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Voyages

West Island College

2004 - 2005

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"come along and ride on a fantastic voyage."



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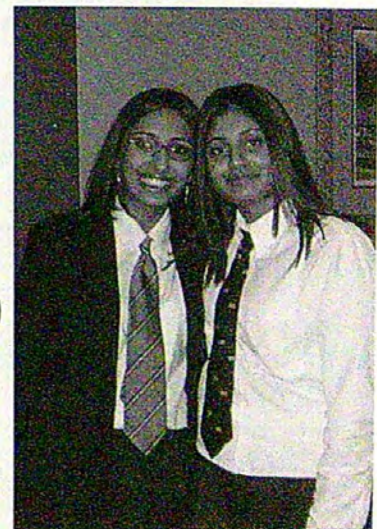


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Headmaster's Address



It seems that each year, when the time comes to write this particular address, I am able to reflect on a year of great accomplishment at The College. The 2004-2005 year was no exception to this reality.

The Annexe opened its doors in September of 2004 and a new chapter in WIC's history opened with it. "The Hall of Nations" became the centre of our school community and its welcoming atmosphere and spacious interior served us well as we conducted our assemblies and special events. The Annexe provided us with more than space, however, it provided us with a future in our location on Blackfoot Trail. Plans are unfolding as I write for new ventures: a playing field, an Arts Centre and so much more! It's all very exciting.

What is it that has brought us to this point?

Essentially the answer lies between the covers of this edition of *Voyages* and the many editions which have gone before it. For, it is this book which chronicles the accomplishments, the dreams and the spirit of WIC.

As you read about the 2004-2005 version of The College, think about the smiling faces, the manifestations of pride and the feelings of community. These are the things we cherish and foster.

To the Class of 2005 - Thank you!

You will be missed, you will never be forgotten.

To the undergraduates - Let's go!

Your energy, your joy and your commitment will drive The College forward into 2005-2006 and beyond.

On behalf of The College, I would like to thank the Editors of *Voyages 2005* for their work to help us "Keep the Dream Alive".

Sincerely,

Jack A. Grant
Headmaster

Board of Director's Address

On behalf of your Board of Directors I congratulate each and every one of you here tonight on the achievements we are here to celebrate.

The sustained effort and dedication all of you have demonstrated to make this day possible is remarkable indeed.

Congratulations to Parents and Grandparents - you can think back some 17 or 18 years ago, to 1986 or 1987 in most cases, when certain little bundles of joy came into your lives. The time since then has passed all too quickly.

Congratulations to Faculty and Staff: you can cast your mind back to the warm September days of 1999 when many of our graduating students entered Grade 7 at West Island College, dressed in freshly pressed uniforms, energetic, nervous and eager to experience what West Island College has to offer.

Congratulations Graduates: I'm sure you have fond memories of an endless parade of teachers and tests, and afternoons when school was finished for the day, stretching back as far as you can remember.

This evening we celebrate a rite of passage - a tremendous milestone - the High School Graduation of these highly accomplished young men and women in front of you.

Graduates, what a wonderful feeling this must be for you. I can only imagine how eager you are to get on with this evening, this weekend, and with everything else that lies ahead for you. In the words of Dr. Seuss:

"Oh, the places you'll go,
You have brains in your head,
You have feet in your shoes,
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose."

Your families and West Island College have prepared you well. They have given you sound values, a passion for knowledge, and all the skills you require to pursue excellence in whatever you choose.

Graduates, you have achieved a great deal already and we know you will achieve much more in the coming years.

I ask one thing of each of you: when you recall your graduation many years from now, please remember just how proud your parents were of you on this day and how very proud they are of all you accomplished since your graduation.

John Courtright
Chairman of the 2004-2005 Board of Directors

Mr. McCarthy's Address

Wishing You Well

At last week's graduation a wise young woman asked me what I thought was so special about this school now that she was leaving it. And I think that I finally have an answer for her and for you who will be back next year. The answer is as simple as one grade 8 helping another who has slipped on the gravel outside our back gate or as simple as two students sitting together till four thirty with no one else knowing who is the tutor and who the learner or as simple as giving a community the medicine to treat its sick. Simple benevolence.

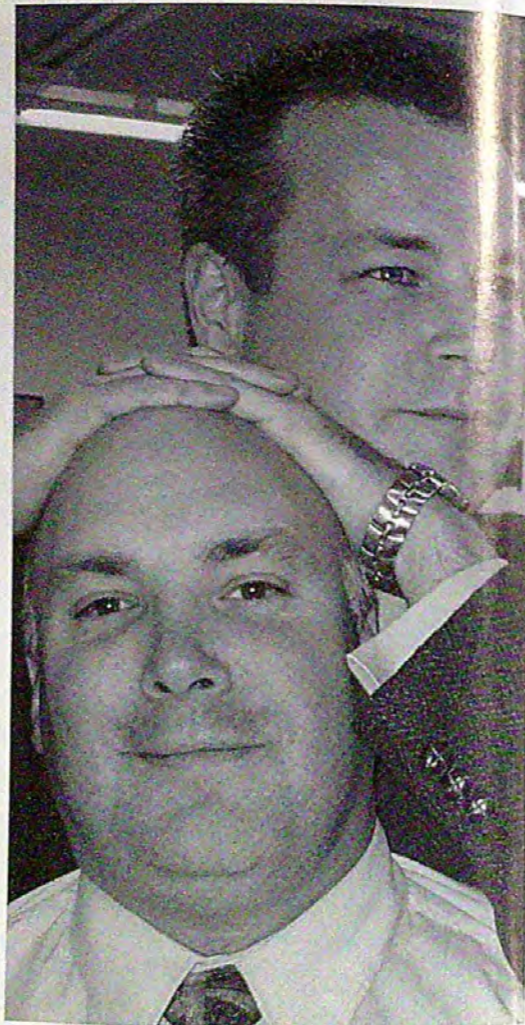
The English teacher forces me to point out that benevolence originates from two Latin bits bene and volens which, taken directly, mean well wishing to the world. This year's accomplishments are legion but they are punctuated by a sense of benevolence not often seen in a school, or anywhere else. Many of us recollect our experiences of schooling as less than civil, but here, in this year, we have become a more benevolent community than ever before.

There are moments that strike each of us as the genus of change. Perhaps none was more striking than our community's response to the tragic event of this year's Tsunami. Never has the Tuesday after Christmas break been more infused with a desire to change the landscape of our community to include those outside our walls. This moment, led by Sam Koliass, our Council President, and other young people intent on changing the world, was humbling. This followed along with the humanitarian accomplishments of our grade 10 volunteers, our visits to the world, our building of homes for those who had none, and the defining moments of support offered from one child to another. These moments inspire and recreate the internal landscape of who we are.

Our community has always been about kids. No statement of this reality is more eloquent than the Faculty Credo, which puts forward that "it is our responsibility to treat our students with love, kindness and respect". No lesson our teachers have offered has been better learned by our kids, who are taking up this responsibility in their world. As the class of 2005 leaves us, they do so with the knowledge that they have changed their school for the better. As the classes of 2006 through 2011 accede to the next step in development, they too write a story into the evolving community that is our school.

Wishing others well in the world is at the nexus of where we are to go. As a multilingual community with history and futures in all corners of the globe, we are already recognizing opportunity everywhere. The school that can include so many is a microcosm of our world and a testament to how full of wonder and joy it can be.

Mr. Nigel McCarthy
Director of Senior School



Mr. Belisle's Address



As you turn the pages of this book, you will return to many memorable moments of last year; and, though you are one year older (and most surely wiser), these moments should in the years to come give you reason to smile. These pages are like bookmarks, marking the chapters of your life: each page tells a story about a particular moment and freezes it for both your enjoyment and posterity. You will never again be so young.

Highlighted in this collection are numerous events and the smiling faces of friends and peers who made it all happen. It is the right moment to pause - here and now - and ask yourself what you desire to build as testimony to your presence this year, and the years to come, at West Island College. Will you orchestrate the next fund raiser? Will you attend, or organize the next dance? Will you lead your group in Outdoor Education, or will you positively affect school climate by your involvement in Peer Support? Truly, the possibilities are endless; however, the question remains, "What page will you bookmark this year in the story that is your life?"

As students, this book is rightfully yours, and I sincerely hope you find and see yourself reflected in it. As you browse the many faces, you will note that some have come and gone (our twelves for example are no longer here with us). Such is the ever changing face of life. This book then will serve to solidify the many friendships and connections made along life's long, adventurous and ever changing highway. As you live your life day by day, recognize the potential of every moment and live it to the fullest.

I would be remiss were I not to recognize and thank the outstanding work and effort of the Yearbook Committee. Thank you for capturing for us all what memory in time would surely neglect: that latest hair cut (what made you do that anyways!)... and... that "way too cool" look with which you would grace your faces before the camera... and... John, Isabelle and Paul, where are they now? And...

Mr Boyd Belisle
Director of Junior School



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Missing: Ravinder Grewal, Claire Muller

Prefect Address



L to R - Back Row: Alex Dubec, Salim Rana, Paul Hoyda, Evan Miller-Tait, Mike Prystajecy, Jon Beres, Eric Bowers
 Front Row: Samantha Kollas, Lesley Tims, Carolyn Graham, Camilla Chu, Salma Shivji, Remissa Hirji, Kristen Farrow
 Missing: Saskia Knight

YEAAAAH, YEAAAAH, YEAAAAAAAAAH!!!! That pretty much describes prefects this year. The first time those guttural shouts were expressed; all fifteen of us were in a log cabin in the mountains bouncing ideas off of each other. Bubbling with enthusiasm, jumping with excitement, all the prefects were AWESOME this year. It was truly a great team we had this year, Sam, Mike and Saskia were definitely the cheerleaders - Saskia being extremely awake at every unusual (mornings especially) hour, and bringing us the happenings of Peer Support. Mike bringing up our morale and getting us excited for whatever was coming up; and Super-Sam balancing Students' Council and still smiling all the time. Then you've got Jon and Salim who are always dependable, chillaxin' with their coffee cups in hand. And speaking of coffee, I don't think I've ever seen Remissa without a coffee within a hand's grasp - well with or without coffee, Remissa always brought the political point of view to light. 'Leave-it-to-Lesley,' always the first to volunteer for everything even with running a fantastic and busy year of WICAA. Salma, Paul and Eric were definitely the constants on the team, always dependable, almost always on time, they always pulled their fair share, offering to pull more even though they were already leaders in Peer Support or WICAA. Kristen never came up short, being the first to believe in and put faith into any idea. Evan made sure we kept our meetings moving with his attention span, always sporadically putting in his grounding two cents. Carolyn was a big part in getting things to actually happen in prefect council, whether it was lending a hand in organizing or in the actual events, her witticisms definitely kept us smiling.

All in all, I'd like to take the opportunity to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all the prefects for all the incredible enthusiasm in bringing into reality the first ever student lounge (Couches, YEAAAAH), the first ever movie night, the first stampede through the +15, and helping to keep assemblies efficient amongst many other behind-the-scenes acts.

On behalf of the prefect board, I'd like to thank Ms. Armitage for putting up with us and for her efforts in making sure we get through an agenda every meeting. And last but absolutely farthest from being the least, THANK YOU WIC FOR AN AWESOMELY AMAZING GRADUATING YEAR!!!!

Camilla Chu & Alex Dubec
 Head Girl & Head Boy

WICAA Address



L to R - Back Row: Mr. Gibson, Altaaz Dhanani, Wilson McKinnon, Eric Bowers, Stephanie Ackermans, Mike Prystajecy, Razvan Catrinescu, Brad Cohen, Paul Hoyda, Mr. Grewal
 Front Row: Alec McCauley, Emily Wilson, Mieke Coppes, Zoe Cutherson, Salim Rana, Lesley Tims

WICAA had an incredibly active year within the WIC community this year. Our enthusiastic team created many new ideas and activities. A lot of work was needed, starting at our bi-weekly meetings, which become more frequent during a number of busy periods. The commitment from all the members of WICAA was amazing and a number of strong leaders were visible in our various experiences. We have held student-organized tournaments during intramurals every month of this year ranging from belly baseball to football. There have been "tacky trophies" made by our members for all of the winners of these tournaments. Another new event this year was MXHC, Most Extreme House Challenge. WICAA is directly involved with the four houses of the school, and this new monthly event was used to help promote house spirit. Basically, this is an embarrassing challenge completed in front of the entire school to win house points for the four houses: Bedard, McCaffery, Loughed and Davies.

A principal event for which WICAA is responsible, where the school is separated into the four houses, is Adopt-a-Family. I cannot describe to you the dedication and determination that our house captains, assistant house captains and junior house captains demonstrated to complete this difficult fundraiser. WICAA and the four WIC houses came together so well to help other families around the Christmas season. Many students of the school took time to help bring food and wrap gifts for this WICAA project. We went far beyond our initial goal and with the school's support; five families were blessed with numerous gifts and a true Christmas.

Ski day is another big day for WICAA, where the logistics and expenses for both Lake Louise and in-town activities need to be determined and managed. This successful day had a wonderful turnout of students and great weather. WICAA has created many ways this year to win house points and to encourage house spirit, such as guessing the gender of Mrs. Rigby's newborn or taking part in a fun Valentine's Day in the gym with numerous humorous activities that took place in couples. Recently, WICAA has spent almost all lunch hours putting our very new mascot to use in holding mascot try-outs. These try-outs resulted in a fun video that we created to select which student should be the official WIC Mascot, who was named earlier this year by vote of the school, as "Wolfgang". Another recent project is four murals of the different houses, which will soon be placed in the new gym, thanks to all the help from various art students. WICAA has been an amazing experience this year. Last, but certainly not least, I want to say thanks, on behalf of everyone at WICAA to the teachers Mrs. Rigby, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Grewal, who were such a great help to us throughout the year.

Lesley Tims
 WICAA President

Students' Council Address



A long time ago in a galaxy far far away
There lived a team of 10 WIC superheros to save
the day.

They were a happy bunch
And when the time came to crunch
Most usually at lunch
They planned school events, while on the munch.

Council was high in vitamin "pro"
That was not all they did know
They planned school dances, manned the floor
And they always broke it down on the dance floor.

Theme days were fun
People dressed up
Girls made Leia buns
And guys asked, "sup?"

In the middle of the year
When the tsunami struck
We came together
To collect some buck.

Spirit was raised
Via various days
Project X was the first
Sure to make our nightmares the worst
During the winter we went to skate
A bake sale there was, to fill our plate
Operation (Awesome)² was to be the last
Paintball, swimming, biking and bands were a blast!

When something had to be done
It came down to the team
No matter the task,
They were all very keen...

Luck we wish to next year's group
A spirit filled year, without any coup.

Thank you to our peers
You made this the most memorable of years.

We sure hope you've enjoyed this rhyme
We've had a most glorious time!

-Students' Council 2005

Yearbook Address



Webster's dictionary defines yearbook as, "a school publication that is compiled usually by a graduating class and that serves as a record of the year's activities." Only people who have edited a yearbook can tell you, that's not the real definition. In fact, it's the biggest pain in the butt ever; after chasing the Grade 12s for their grad bios, collecting articles from people and taking pictures of EVERY...SINGLE... EVENT, even you would get frustrated! All joking aside, this yearbook hopefully will serve as a collection of this year's fondest memories, and treasured moments capturing WIC's essence.

A lot of hard work, blood, sweat and tears went into making this yearbook, but thankfully we didn't do it alone. We are so grateful to everyone who helped out. To the students who took pictures, designed pages and wrote articles, thanks! Without you, the yearbook would have been lame! To all the teachers, thank you for letting us kick you off your computers and for never minding that we're constantly in the photocopy room.

Most of all, from the bottom of our hearts, we'd like to say a special thank you to Ms. Forsyth. She always pushed us around deadlines, when we just wanted to give up! Without her organization, her input, her constant nagging, and all the early morning and late night meetings, we would never have finished the yearbook. Thank you so much, we could have never done it without you.

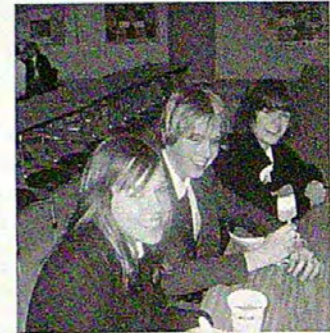
So, after a year of correcting Ritu's HORRIBLE spelling (looks like she didn't learn anything from Mrs. McGee's class!) and Remissa's constant stressing and nagging (there was a reason she was doing grad bios!), we're finally done!!

We hope you love it. It was all for you! Congratulations to the class of 2005, and we wish everyone else the best of luck in their future years at WIC.

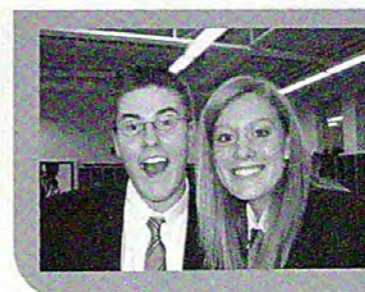
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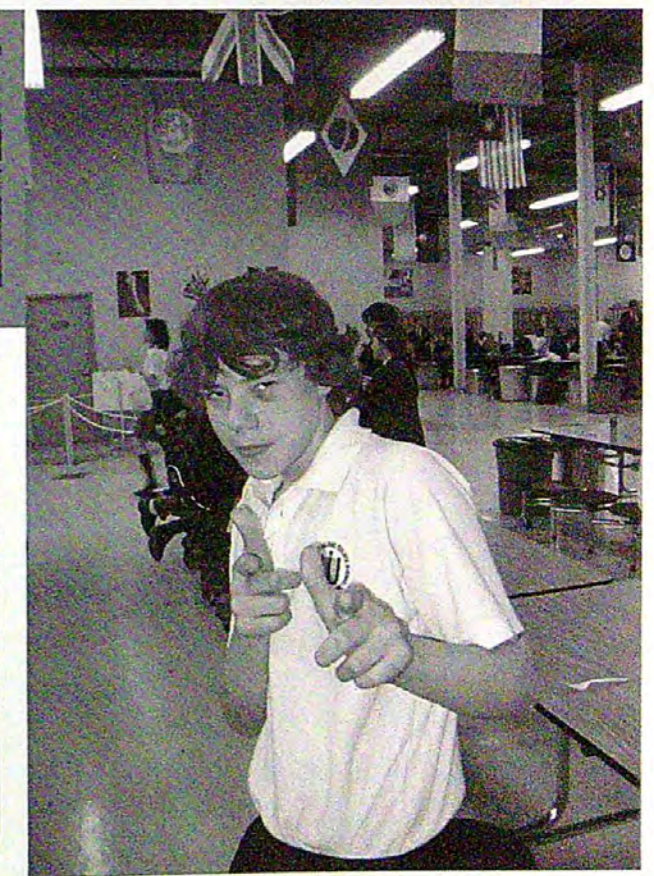
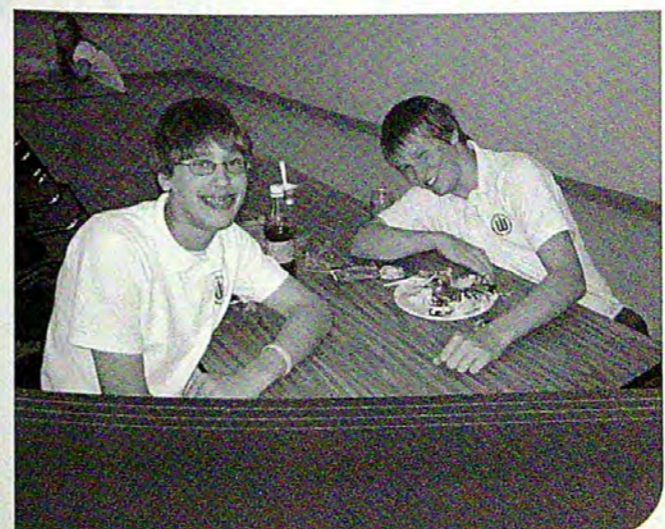
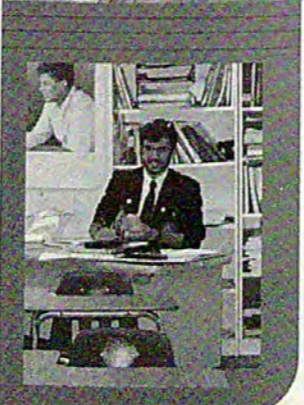
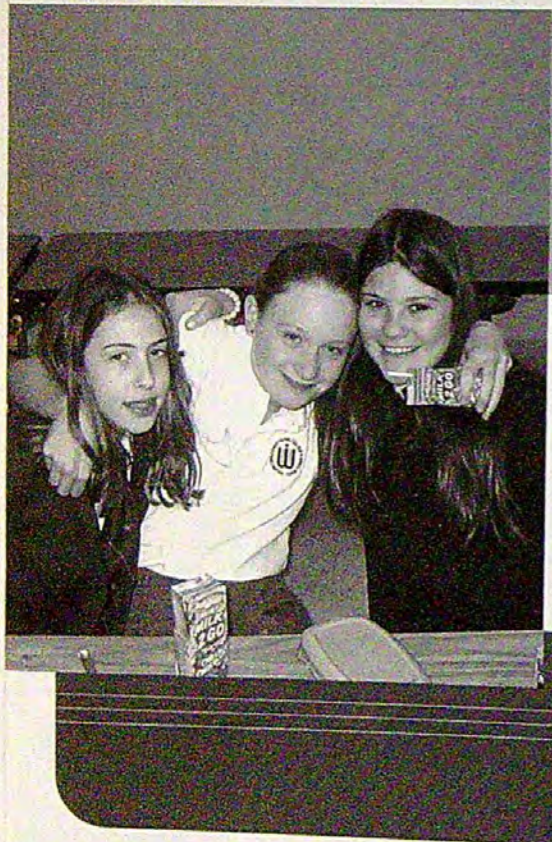
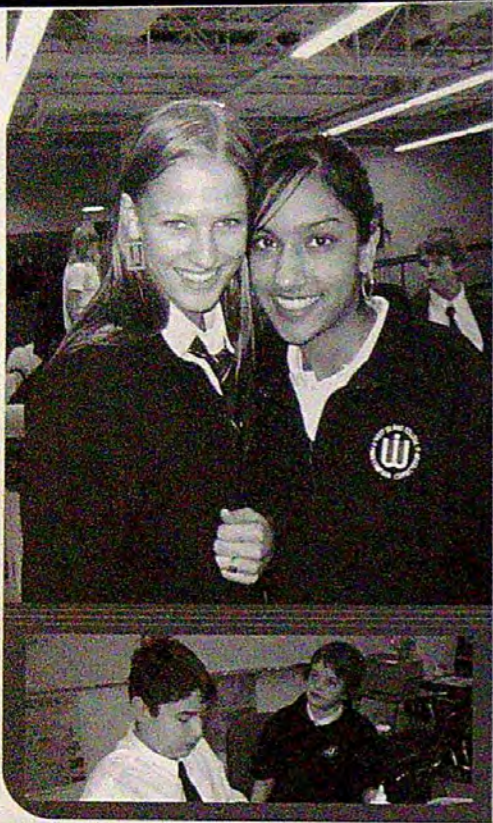
Ritu Modi and Remissa Hirji
Yearbook Co-Editors

Student Life!!



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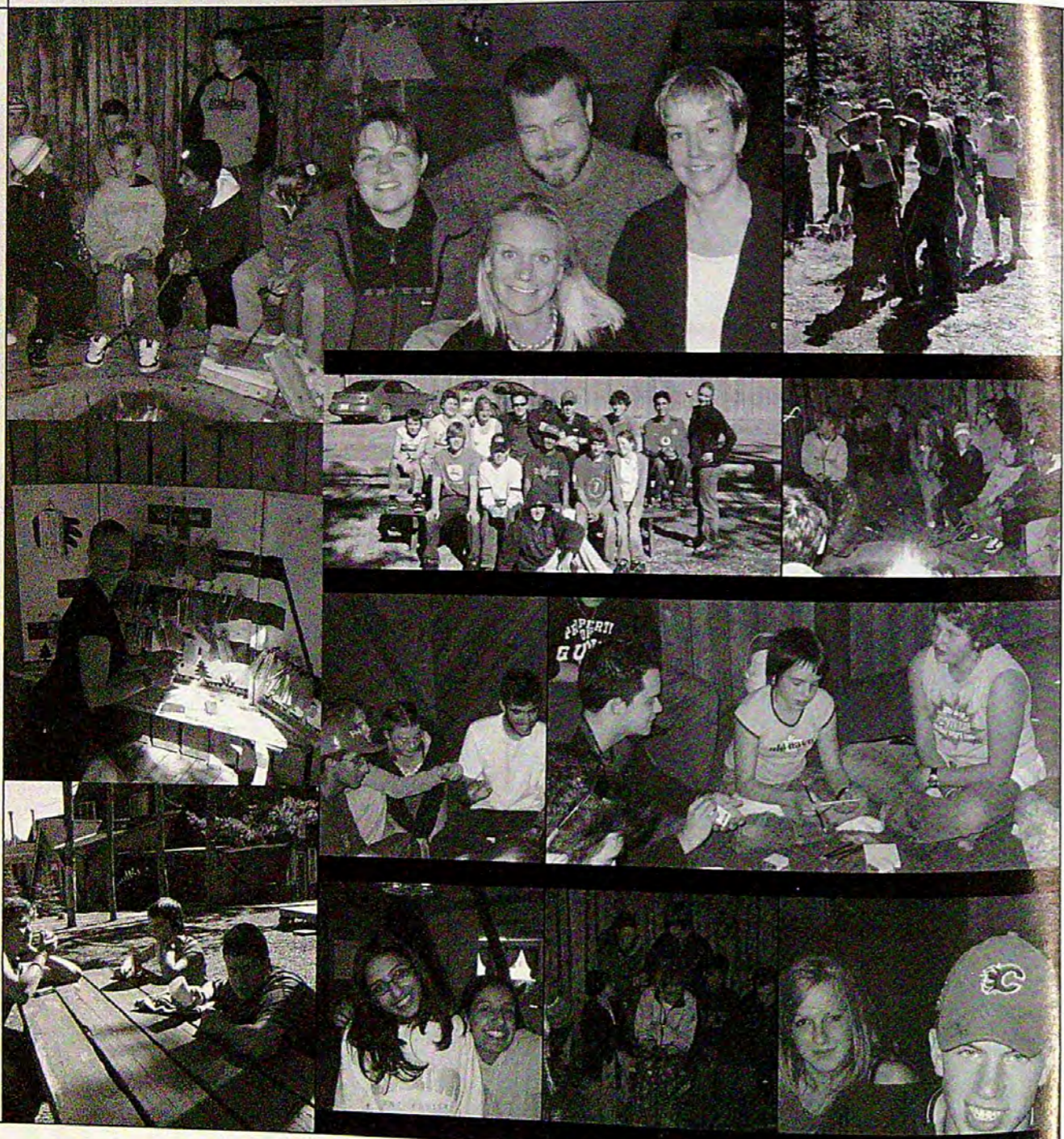




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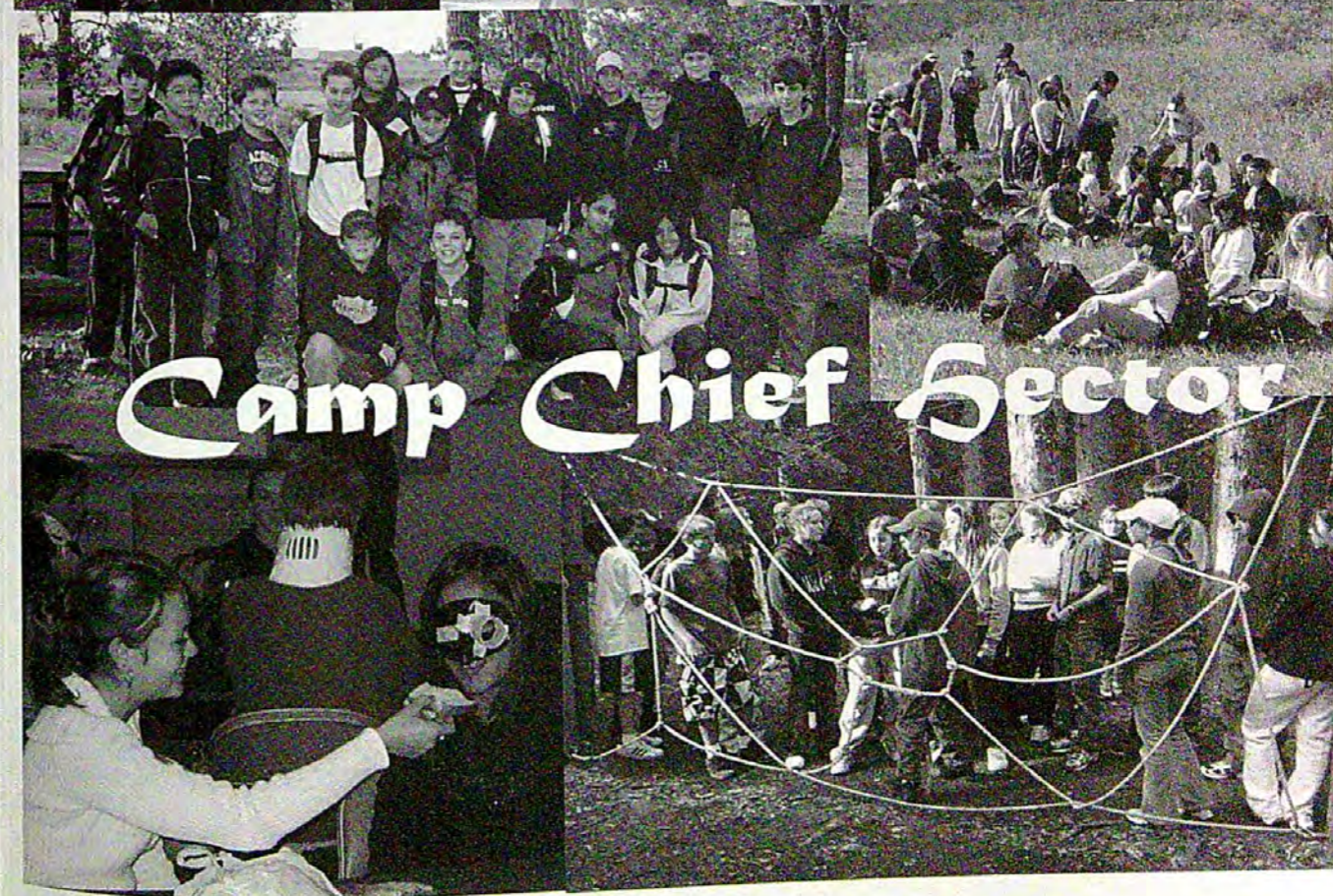
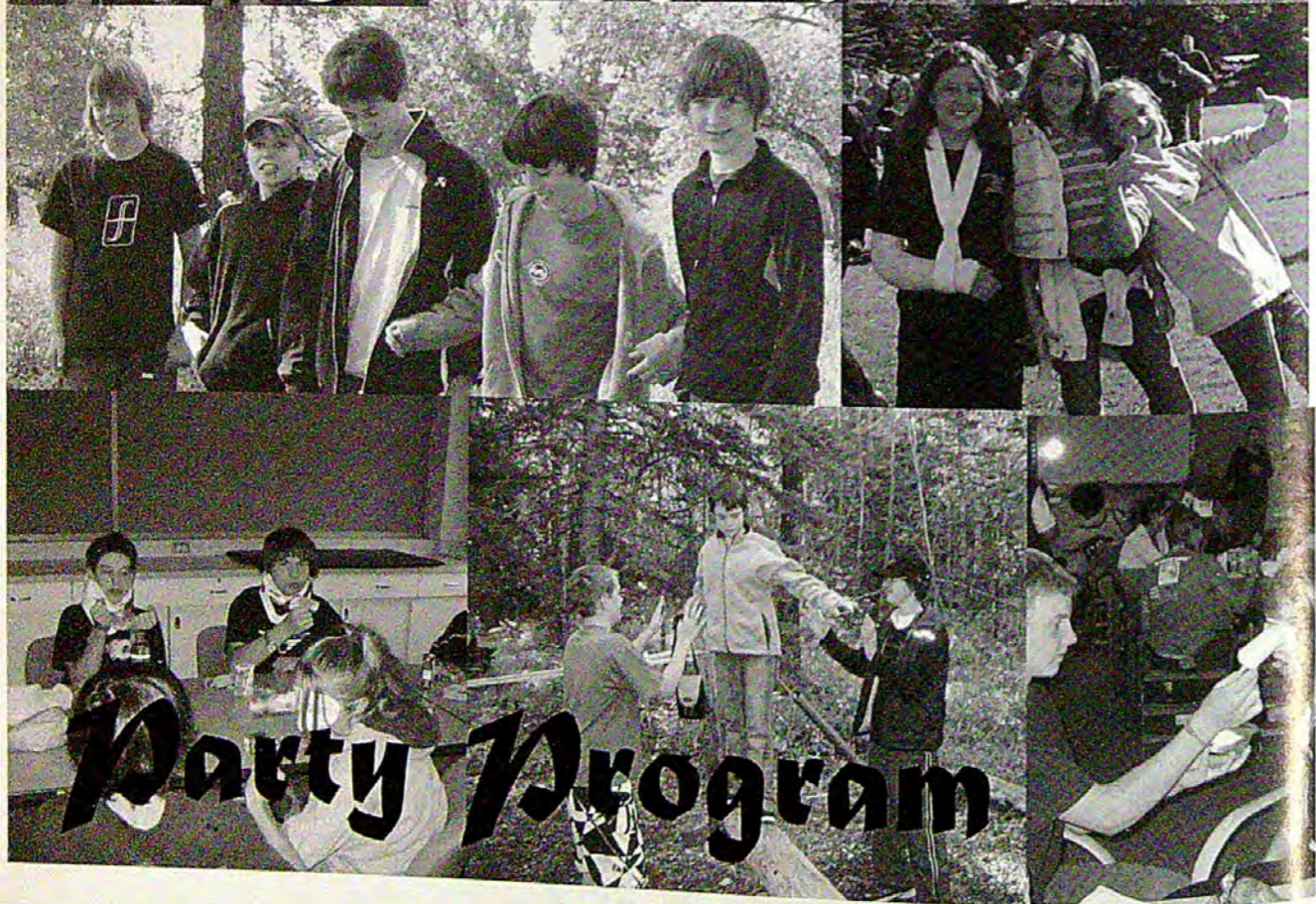
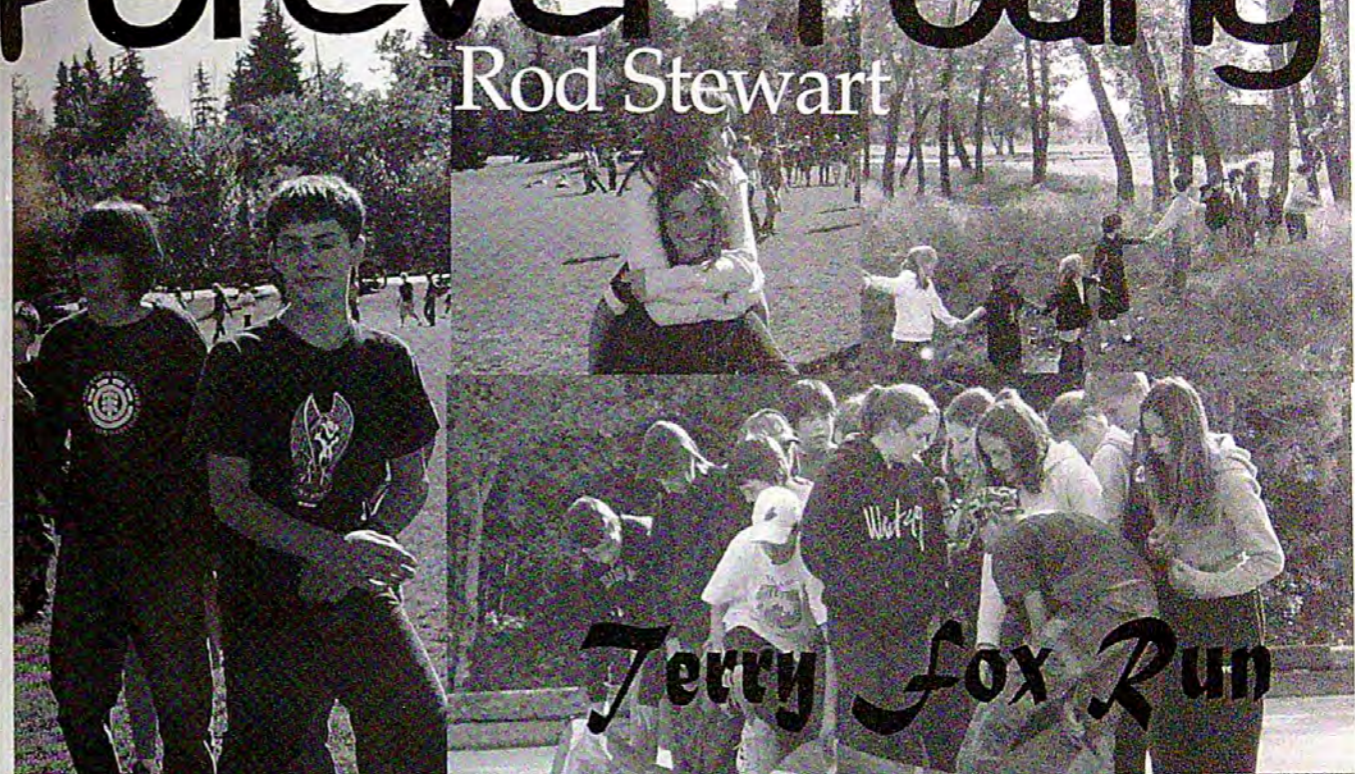
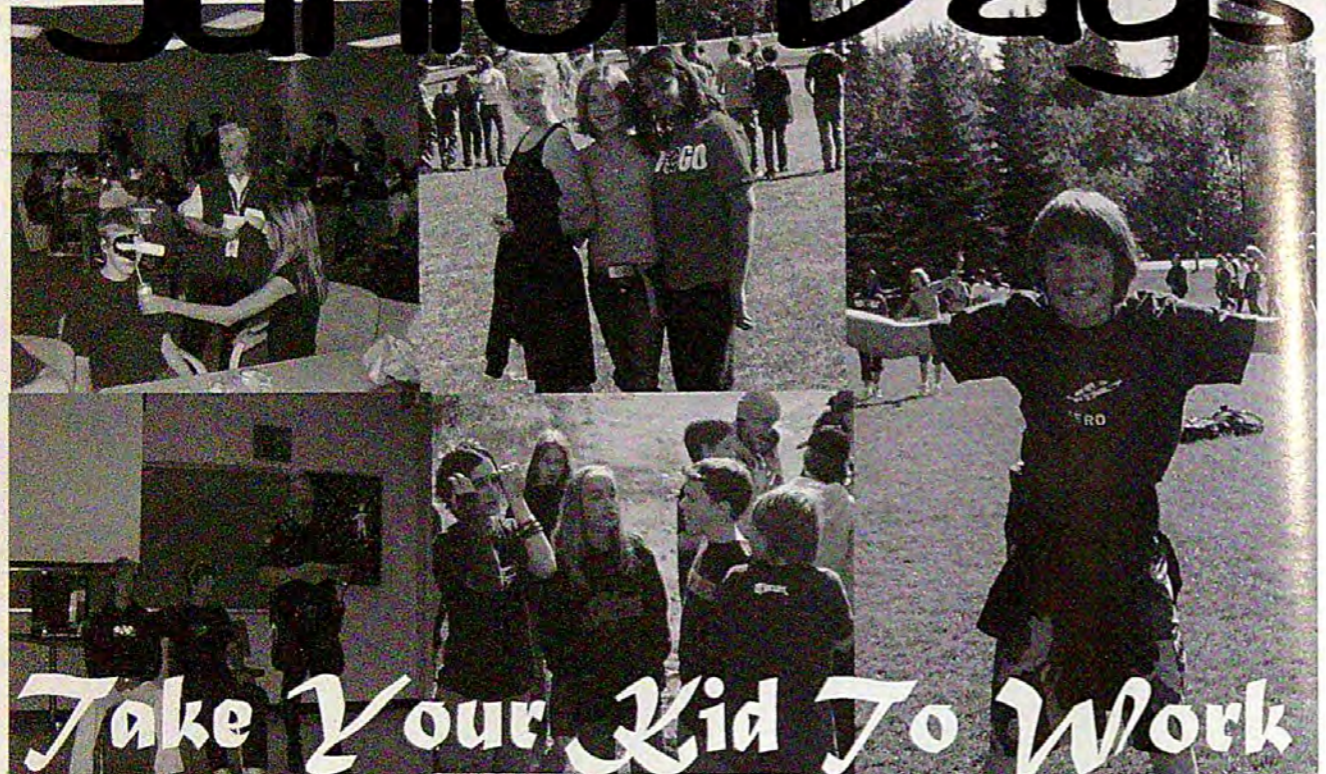
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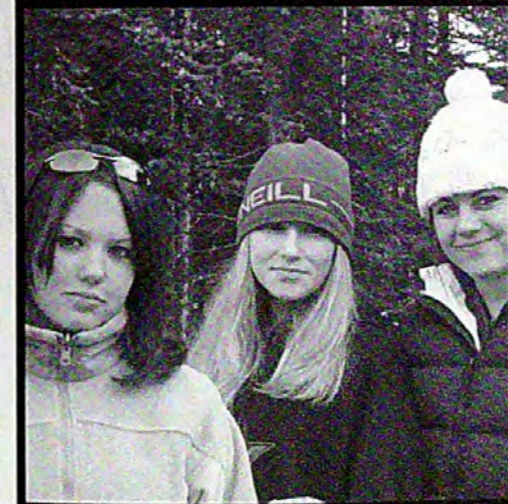
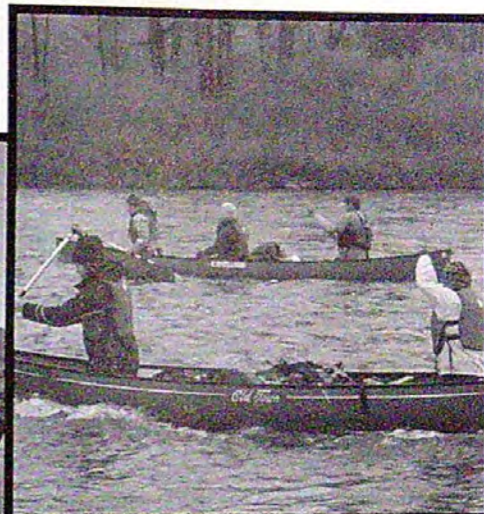
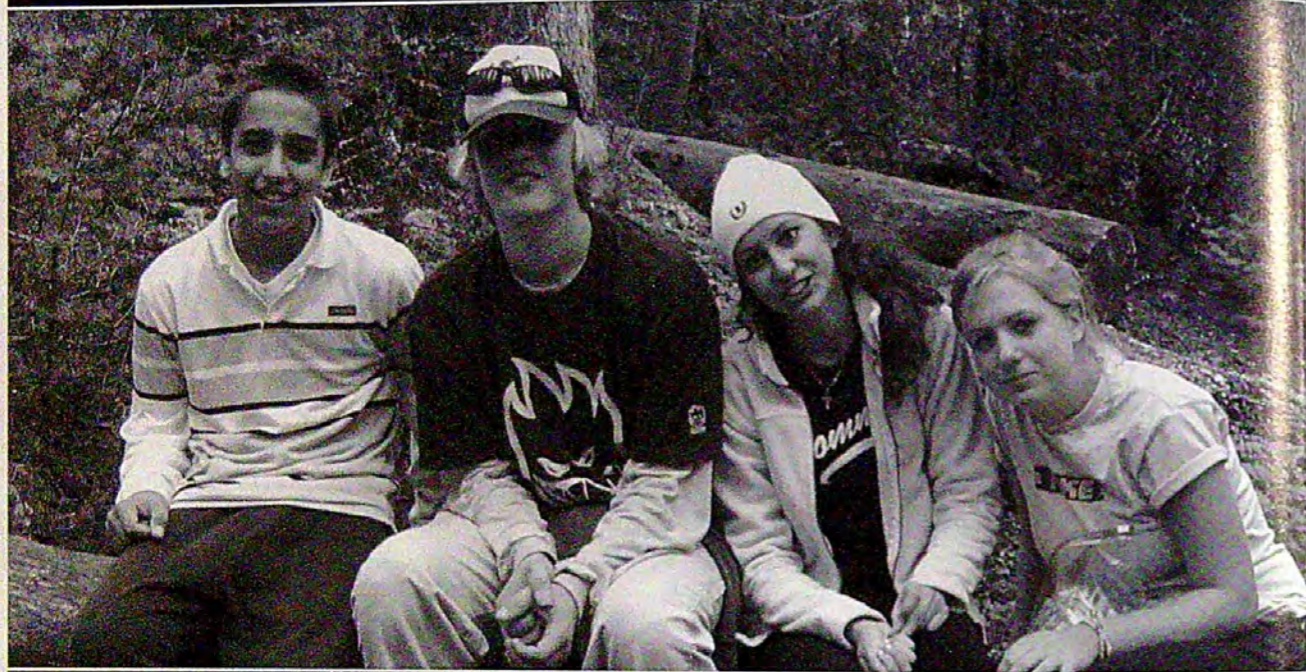


Junior Days Forever Young

Rod Stewart



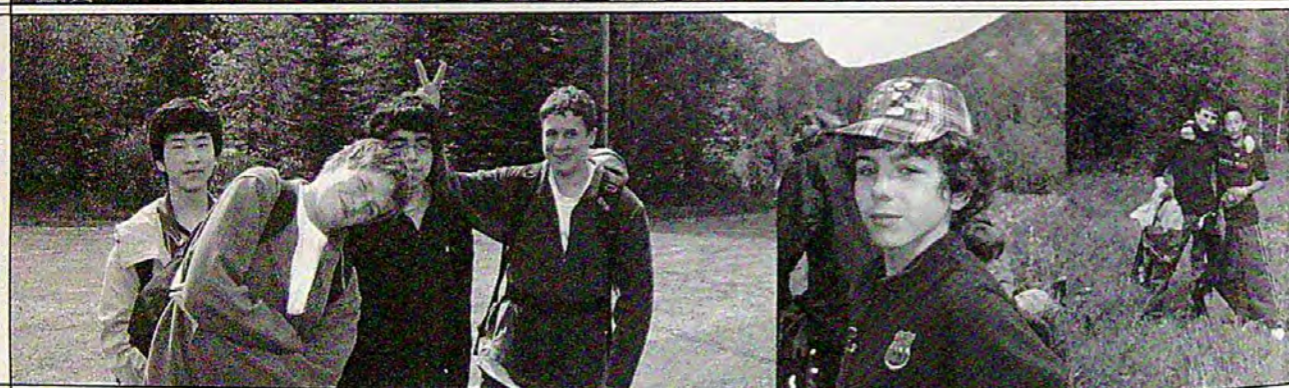
Senior Outdoor Ed



Walk on the Wild Side - Lou Reed

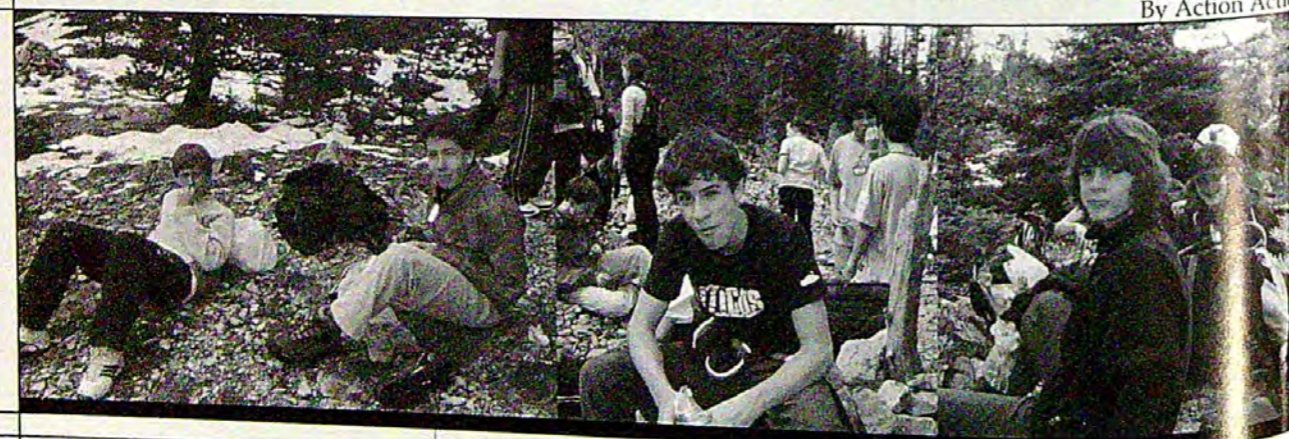


Grade Eight Outdoor Ed



"Eighth Grade Summer Romance"

By Action Acti



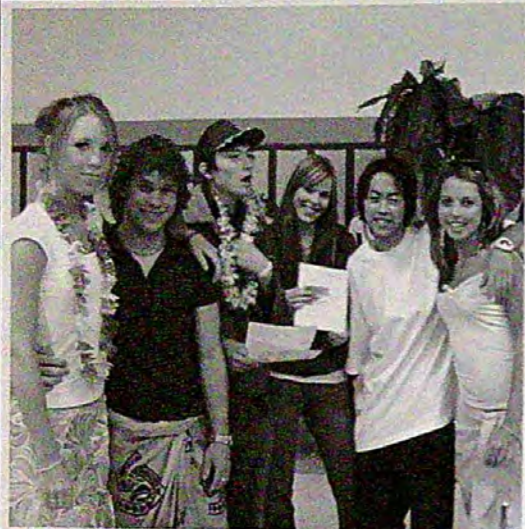
Grade 9 Ski Trip

Walking in a Winter Wonderland



JAVA N' JAZZ TRAVELS TO...

HAWAII



THANKS FROM GRAD COMMITTEE & CLASS OF 2005

- * Thank you to all the performers - the talent displayed was outstanding and without each one of you the night would not have been possible
- * Thank you to all the people who donated auction items - your contribution was greatly appreciated
- * Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the night. The night went very smoothly because of all of you

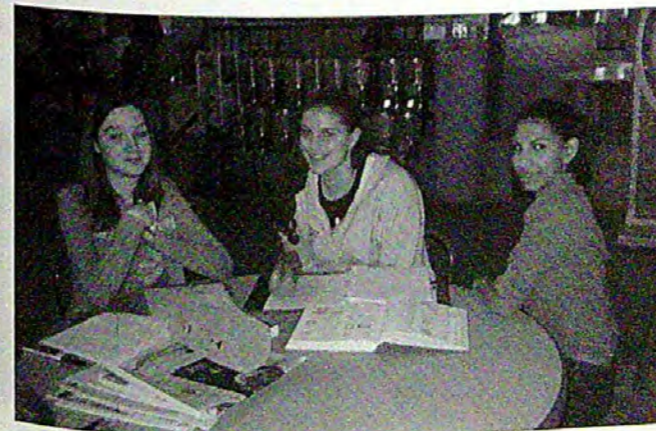
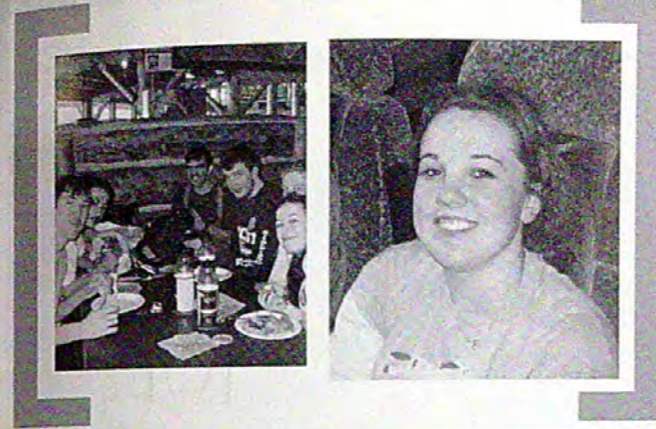


GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH BY ACEYALONE

Ski Day Hazy Shades of Winter

MARCH 10, 2005

SIMON AND GARFUNKEL



SPIRIT DAYS



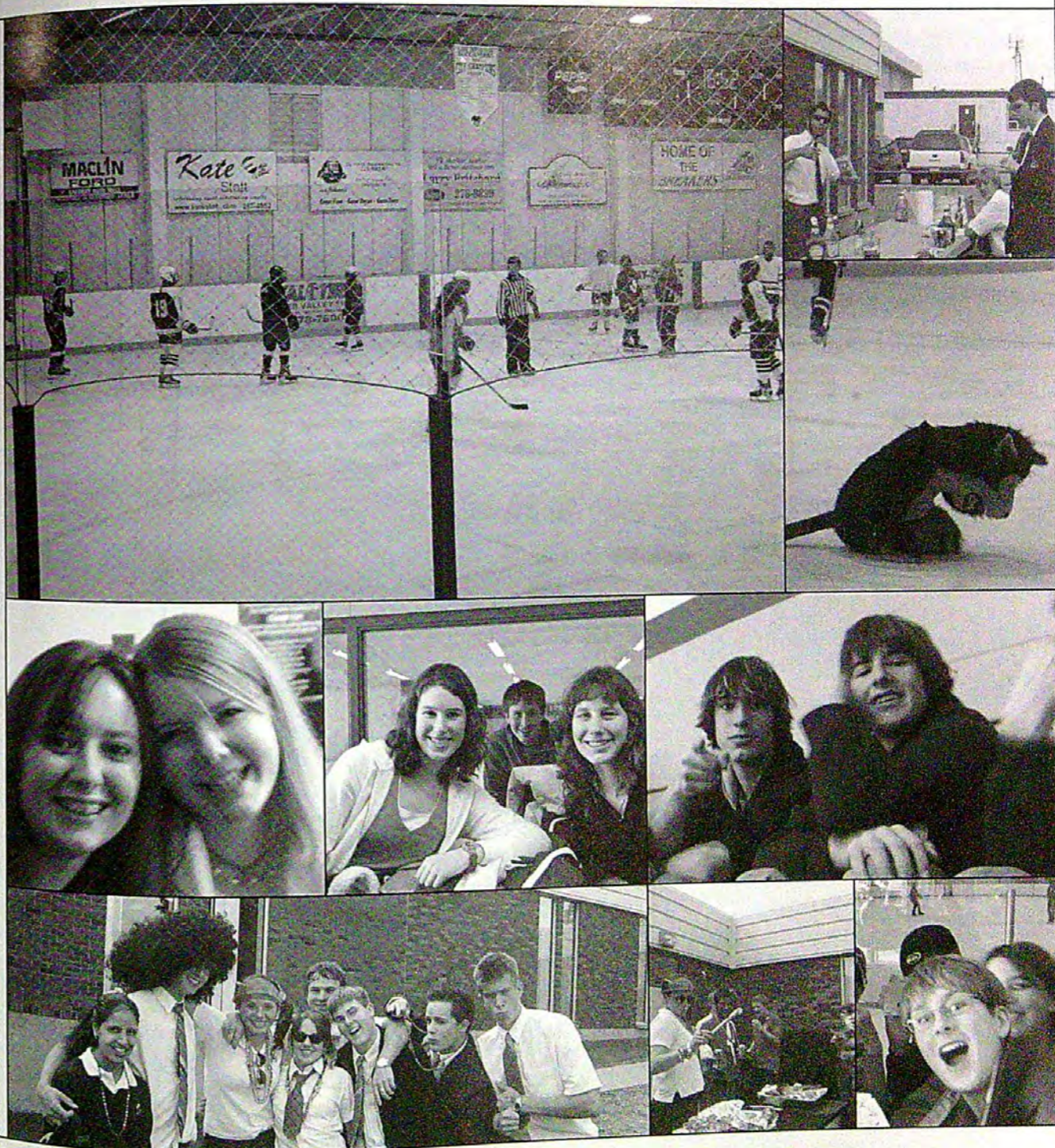
The support and enthusiasm behind this year's spirit days has been amazing! Without such great attitudes and hard work from the staff and the Students' Council, our spirit days would not have been possible. On behalf of the SC, we would like to thank the WIC community for making our spirit days full of spirit!

Samantha Kolias



LEAN BACK

Terror Squad



Grade Seven Sleepover!!!

All Night Long- Lionel Richie

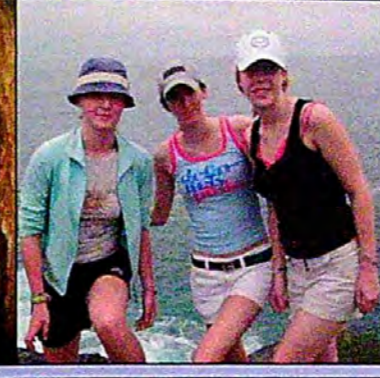


Travel Studies 2005

A Whole New World

"A new fantastic point of view"





Life on Galapagos

Even after hearing many stories from previous trips, nothing could have prepared us for the other world that we discovered and the friendships we made. Our adventure started when we visited the middle of the world, where Mr. Taylor protected us defenseless kids from a 12 foot "pick-pocket" - as wide as he was tall, unfortunately injuring his hand while executing a perfect MacGyver roll. As we continued our travels further up, literally at 12000ft, the hacienda struck a chord in our hearts as we enjoyed the country-home feel. While visiting the great Crater Lake, we walked down 600m with ease but oddly enough, found it a good deal more difficult

to ride donkeys back up. Mrs. Armitage called an official objection as her supposed slow donkey took the lead, becoming a front-runner. The Galapagos Islands were next on the itinerary, giant tortoises, sea lions by the handful, blue-footed boobies and marine iguanas everywhere, and that's only on land! Underwater, fiction came to life as we saw rainbow fish, giant clown-fish, swam within curtains of fish and even saw black tipped sharks swim right under us. The awe of unflinching sea lions and blue-footed boobies, mocking birds so curious they would attempt drinking from our water bottles, and frigate birds landing just a few feet from us; it is another world!

Camilla Chu

Island In The Sun By Weezer

"On an island in the sun, We'll be playing and having fun, And it makes me feel so fine"





36 West Island College

Tolofa Lava! In other words, hello! From traditional ceremonies to rugby to glow worm caves, we observed and absorbed the many unique and intriguing aspects of the South Pacific culture. A long day of traveling, followed by a ferry and bus ride, we finally reached our first destination. We were met with a large sign outside of the beach fale that read "Welcome West Island College Canada". There was a simultaneous dropping of jaws as we saw what our home would be like for the next four nights. On Savaii, we got to know the kindness of the Samoan people. We visited a local school and watched a Good Friday presentation, played rugby (usually in a soft



Samoa and New Zealand

rainfall) and ate A LOT!! The tour bus was an experience in itself- can we ever listen to Eminem the same? We toured lava fields and dropped Physics books down blowholes, fed turtles, and swam at the most amazing waterfalls.

On Easter Sunday, we all dressed in white and went to a local church service. It was interesting to see how the Samoan people conduct their lives in a slow, unhurried pace where family comes first and a lack of possessions is the norm. We had the chance to see and learn about amazing things that we would never find at home, like seeing a high school rugby team do the "Haka" or watch our own teachers drink Kava (pronounced "ava") - the drink of the Gods, tasted during a traditional ceremony in Samoa. Samoa... we will never forget you.

-Kristen Farrow, Carolyn Graham, Evan Miller-Tait, Alex Dubec

savalivali means go for a walk,
tautalatala means too much talk,
alofa i te oe means I love you
take it easy faifailemu!



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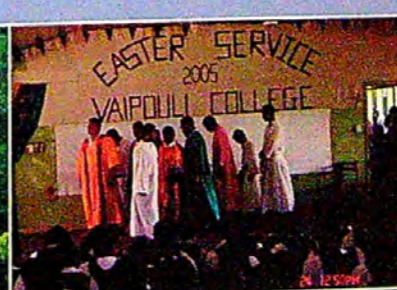
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A New Outlook

This spring, after a year-long series of lectures and presentations, 22 uneasy but excited students and teachers set out for the heart of Africa for a trip unlike any WIC as a school or any of us personally had ever experienced.

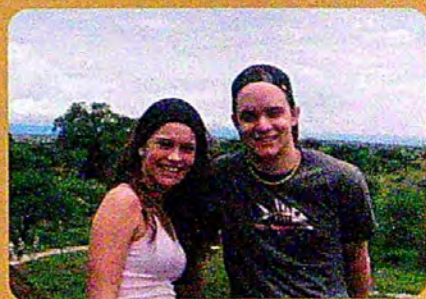
The trip began, like any should, with an oppressively long plane ride, leaving us all thoroughly and sufficiently jet-lagged. Once in Tanzania, however we all got over any doubts or hesitations we may have had and were anxiously awaiting the rest of the trip. Two distinctive parts were soon formed as we began to either go on safaris or do more humanitarian, human based work. In this way our memory cards were soon filled with both the beauty of Tanzanian wildlife and the harsh reality of the local life. Attempting to give back to the country that had shown us so much. We, as a college, helped to repair and paint two AIDS dispensaries, went to a local school and attempted to overcome the language barrier and connect with some families while they celebrated their Easter. After nearly two weeks of travel and experience, we flew to the island of Zanzibar for the last leg of our voyage to relax and rest up before the long trip home.

The two days of rest soon wore off as we arrived home, the same way we had arrived in Tanzania, tired, and unshowered. This time however, we all emerged from the gates with new ideas and a new perspective than we had when we left. Now at home, with our sunburns faded, paint finally washed out of our hair and souvenirs already breaking, this new outlook is something none of us are sure to forget.

Stacy Ross

Tanzania

Jambo! "take it easy, hakuna matata."



Gr 9 Trip to Europe

In and Out In Paris and London - by the Divine Comedy

"We went to Europe as separate people but came back united" - Beth O'Dwyer

O kay, so not really But we... took in a soccer game, a musical (Fame) and a visit to Windsor Castle.
 "Laughed, cried and enjoyed each other's company." - Beth O'Dwyer

Yes. Now I'd like to tell you of the wonderful city of London... But I'm sure Beth has something to say about that too!

"Everything we saw was unpredictably mind-blowing and fascinating beyond belief. No one ever thinks of London as a place to inspire, but it inspired me!" - Beth O'Dwyer.

As a part of the WIC trip to Europe, 42 grade 9 students, accompanied by 4 teachers, set off to Europe. We were all exhausted after the 14 hours of flying, but we still managed to take in and enjoy the amazing sights and English culture. We

Across the Chunnel in France, we made 3 stops: Rouen, Bayeux and of course Paris! Inbetween, we stopped at such places of Canadian history such as Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach. At Vimy Ridge, we witnessed the enormous craters left by the devastation of WWI and the trenches where Canadians fought. We also visited Juno Beach and the war museum in Caen.

Paris was a city that was just as amazing as London, but in different ways. Paris seemed much more of a European city than London. It was great to see such sights such as L'Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre. Thank you to Mr. Marran, Mr. Dobni, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. McGee. ;)

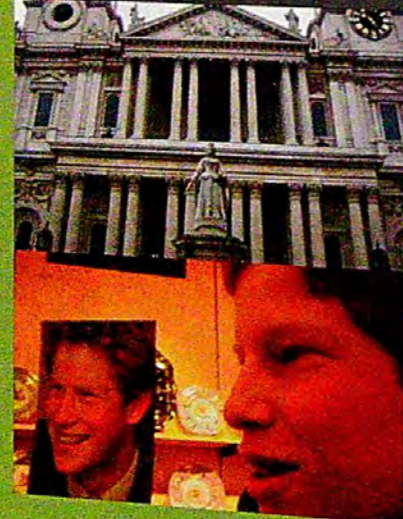
- Andrew, Kerry & Zoe P.



Big Ben I can see for miles and miles



St. Paul's Cathedral Remarkable resemblance... Unsettling



Um... do I want to know? Look! I can see my house from here!



The Trenches at Vimy Ridge



Annnd they're off!



I know! I'm just as amazed as you are! It's raining, but I'm this happy anyway.



The Cathedral in Rouen



St Paul's Cathedral The Camera Loves Me!



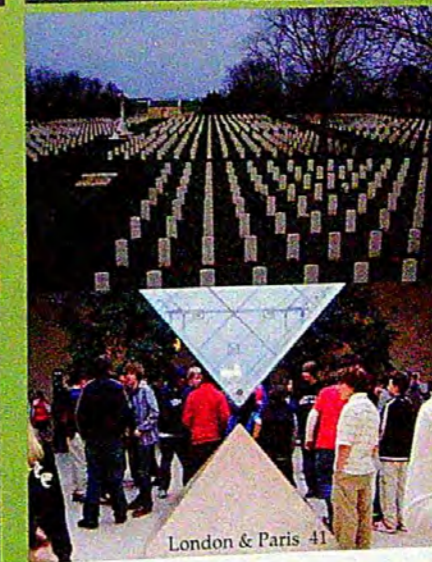
Striking a pose in the trenches at Vimy Ridge and Versailles



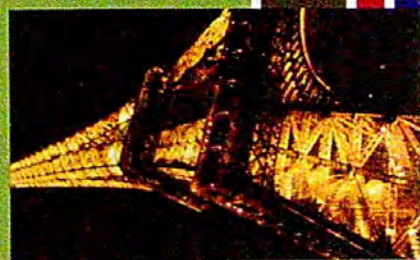
The Mona Lisa and Tower Bridge



The Canadian War Cemetery Us at the Louvre



The Eiffel Tower at night ??? Sleepy ???



SHALL WE DANCE?

STACEY KENT

Talking To Dance Committee.

This year's Dance committee was full of awesome ideas and enthusiasm. Everyone on the committee played a crucial role in making sure everything, including decorations, was ready for the dances. Each person on the committee was at the school an hour to an hour and a half before the Dance started to set up and decorate. Lots of hard work and planning went into the themes for the dances. Thanks to everyone on the committee for a great year of excellent dances.

Cathy MacKenzie



Top Left: Camilla Chu and Salma Shivji lookin' fine at the "Dress as a Celebrity" dance. Top Left: Mr. McCarthy, Alex Crookes with other student council members working the front desk...Nice hat Mr. McCarthy...

Bottom Right: Samatha Kolias (Student Council President) and Remissa Hirji bustin' a move at the joint Dance. Right: Ellie Williamson and Ziana Esmail posing for the camera at the joint dance.



Top: Tannis Spencer, Ritu Modi & Kelsey Routledge having a blast at the joint dance. Right: Ms. Smith & Ms. McKay



Dances

"Shall we dance
And walk on air?
Shall we give in to despair?
Or shall we dance with never a care?"



MIKE PRYSTAJECKY
&
JILL LENNOX



JESSICA POW
&
ALEX ROWAN



SALMA SHIVJI
&
ALYSON SHIPLEY

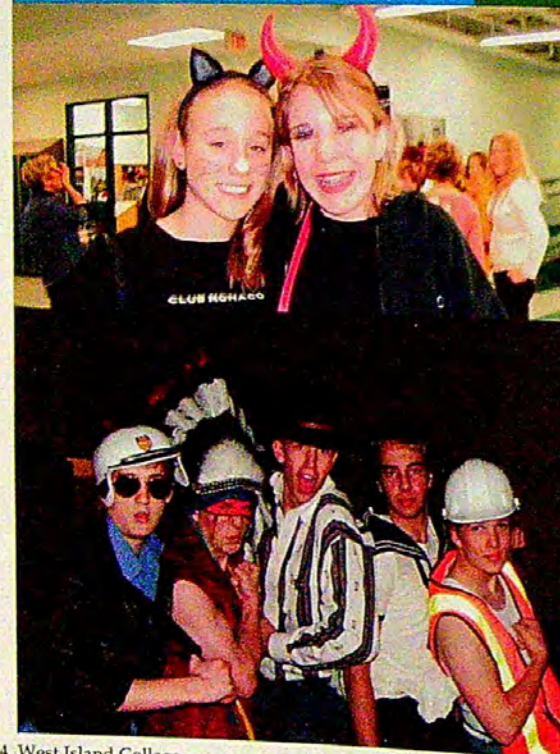


ALEX DUBEC
&
ALEX CROOKES

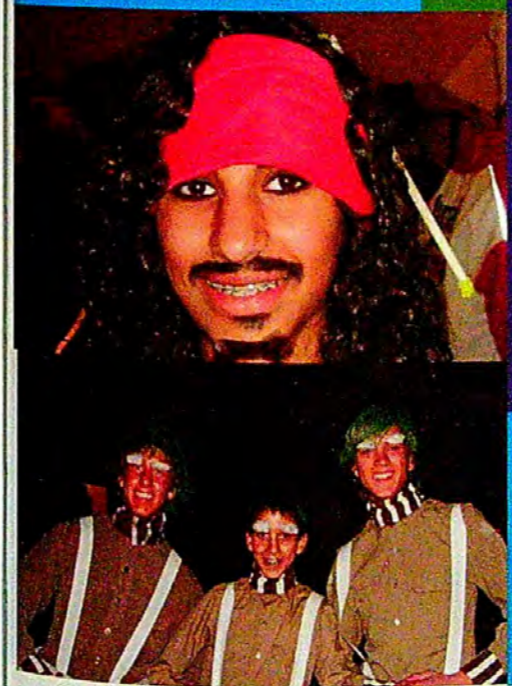
Halloween Spirit Day



Project X



Ghost Busters



Fashion Show



THE PLAYS

What made it all possible?

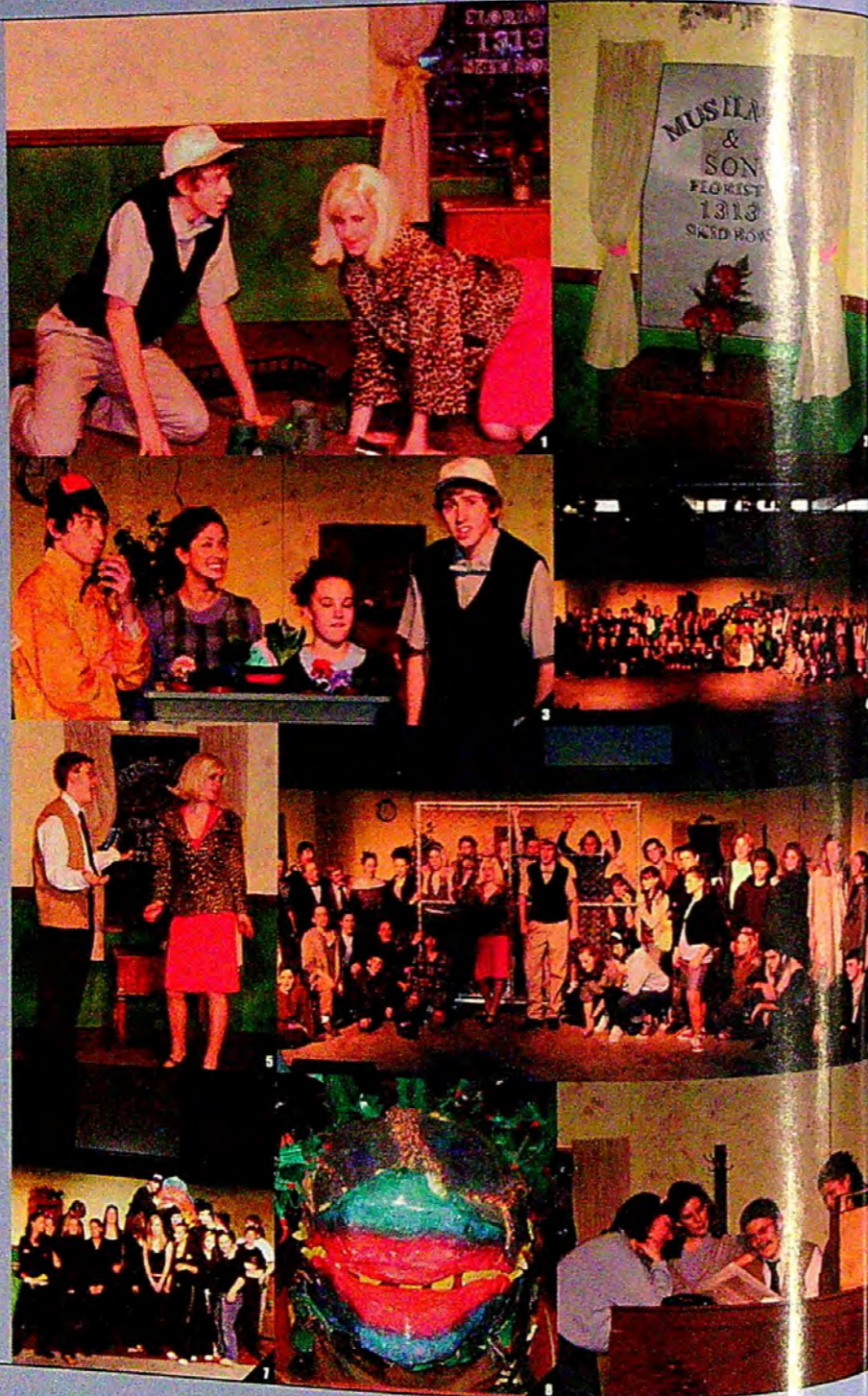
Thanks to the hard and dedicated work of Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Rousom Lee

Seymour and Audrey

The leads were Evan Miller-Tait and Katie Rochon and they filled these roles as no one else could have!

How Amazing

This was by far the best high school production! The talent was beyond belief, and all the people involved did an amazing job!



THIS YEAR'S AMAZING SCHOOL PRODUCTION WAS THE MUSICAL LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS!





PICTURES OF YOU!!!!

- The Cure

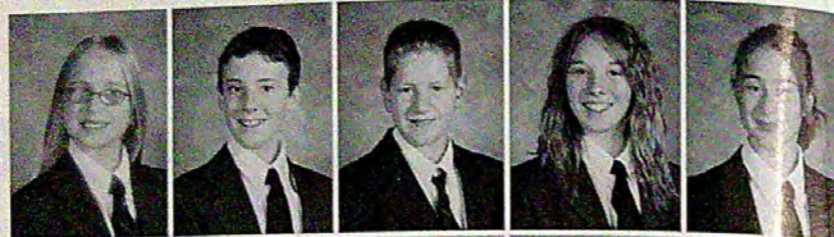


The first taste of WIC is full of change. In Grade 7, we first start to learn that not everything (and everyone!) is as innocent as we may believe...

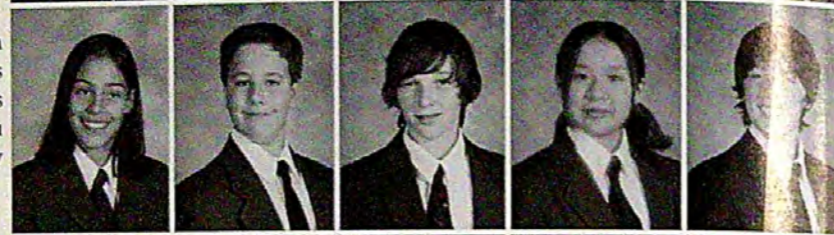


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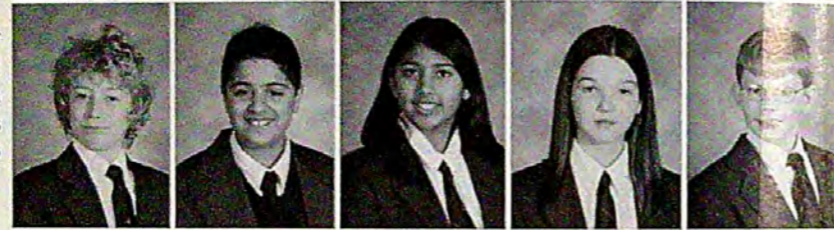
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Alysha Dosanjh
Erin Douglas
Max Dunlop



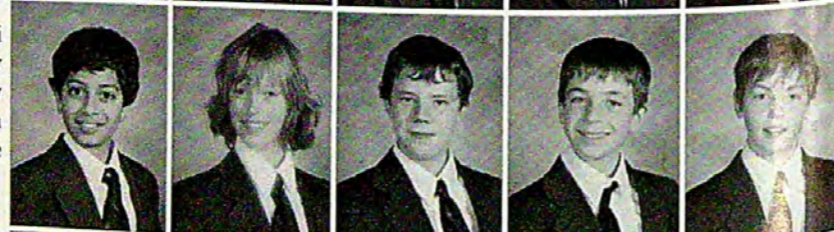
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Khaleel Haji
Geneva Haley
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Goodbye To Innocence- Madonna

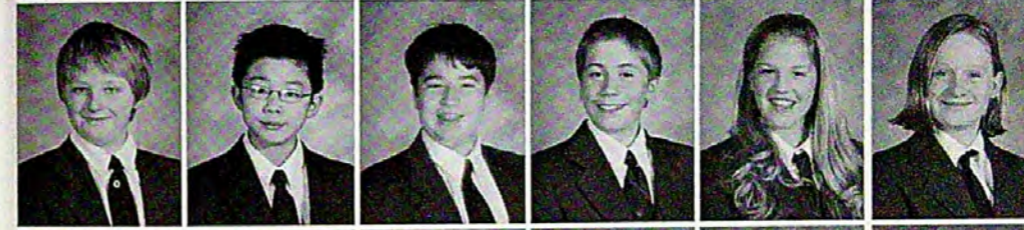
"hold on to your innocence"



Alec Lowe
Kayle Luft
Shanley Maguire
Valeria Maslova
Cayleigh McBean
Michael McGregor



Keaton McLean
Alex Mezei
Allison Miller
Nadia Miller
Ava Mohan
Justin Morabito



Zachary Nielsen
Ryan Okamura
Mitchell Orr
Jacob Ortt
Anna Parry
Meredith Plant



Jamie Potter
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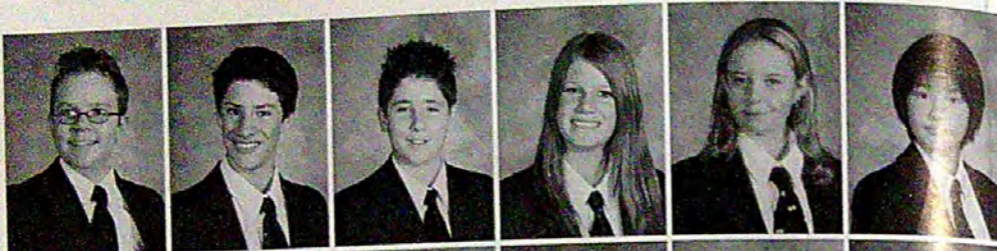


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Grade 8

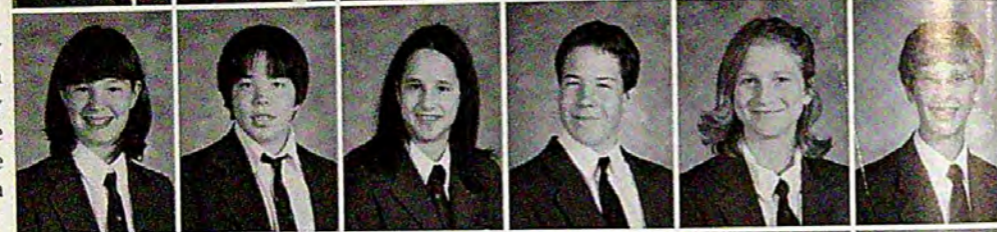
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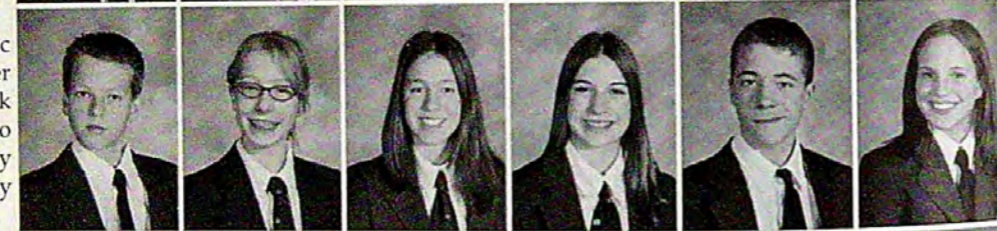
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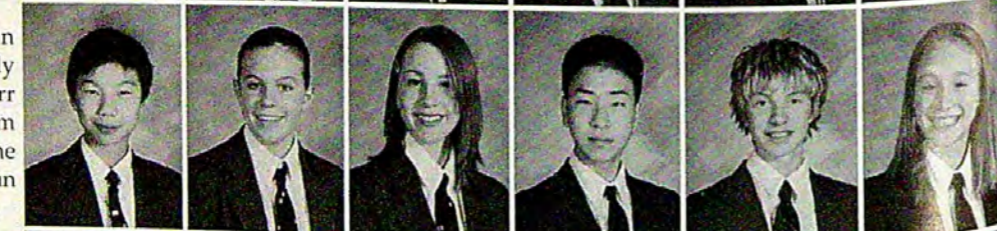
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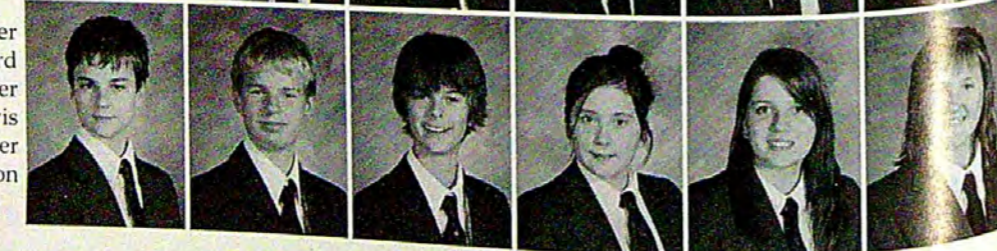
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Patrick Jan
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Taylor Kline
Christina Kolsun



William Lancaster
Tyler Leonard
Mark Lester
Zoe Lewis
Kirby Lidster
Jennifer Mackinnon



Kids Wanna Rock- Bryan Adams

"everywhere I go the kids wanna rock!"

Alexander McNulty
Amadeus Meitner
Amy Mendis
James Motyer
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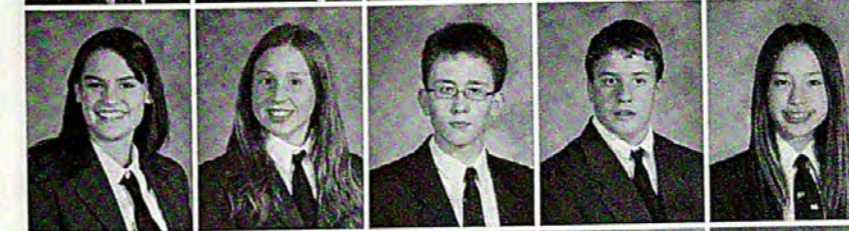
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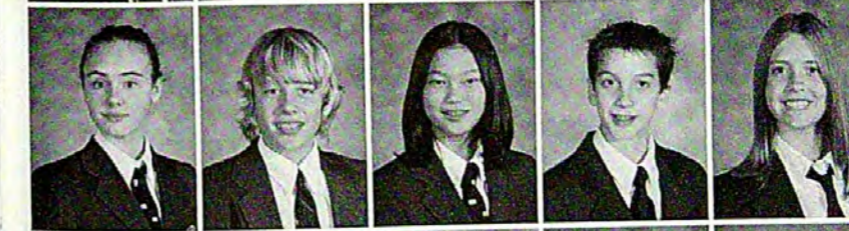
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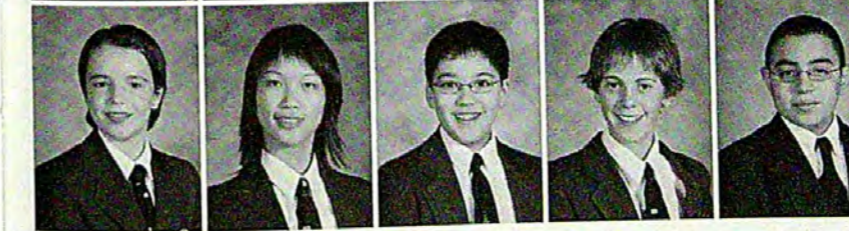
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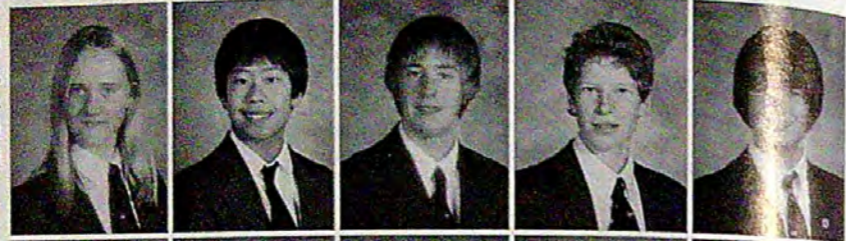
The Grade 8's
just wanna
rock and have
some fun!



Grade 9 is all about learning how to deal with tougher issues. Tough experiences help us learn faster and become a *Fighter*.

Grade 9

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Aaron Au-Yeung
David Babcock
Robert Baird
Matthew Bell



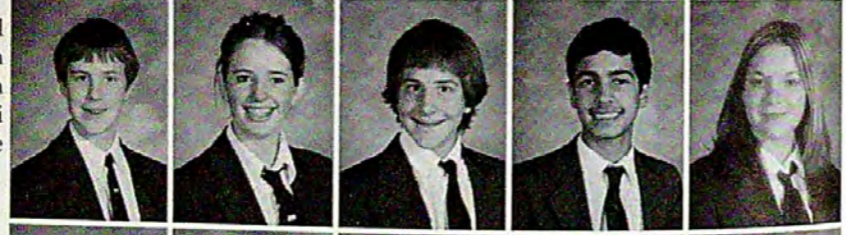
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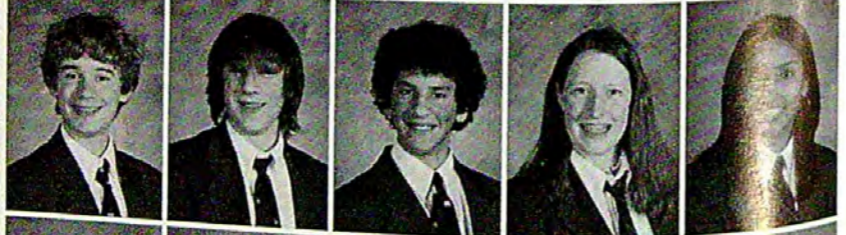
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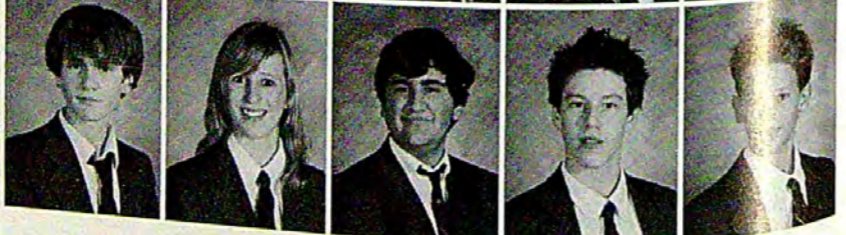
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Mark Illing
Chantelle Jaques
Benjamin Kline
Everett Knight
Hugh Koliass



Fighter- Christina Aguilera

"Made me learn a little bit faster, made my skin a little bit thicker"



Leslie Leong
Kerry Maguire
Kevin Majeski
Natalie Mason
Murdoch Matheson
Alec McCauley



Alana McIntyre
Jenna McLean
Michael McLean
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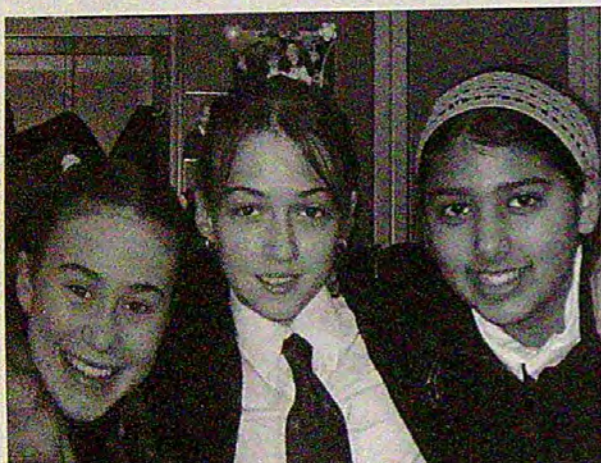
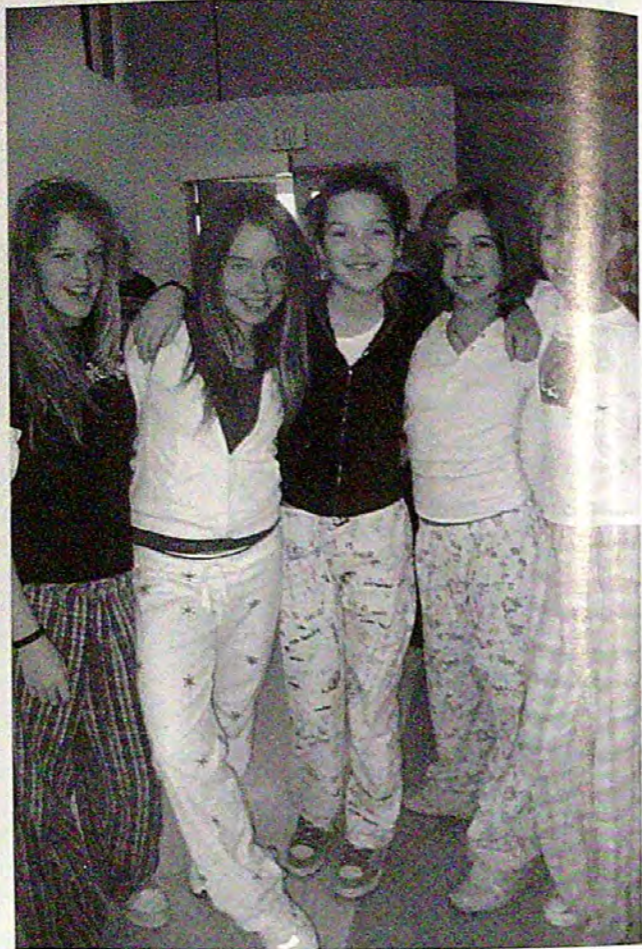


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Junior candid

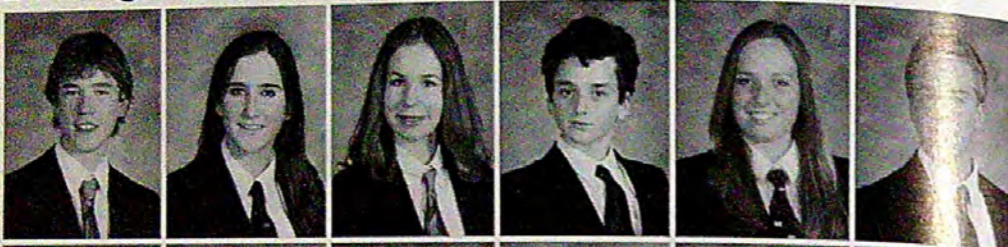


"Young and Proud" (Ace of Base)



Grade 10

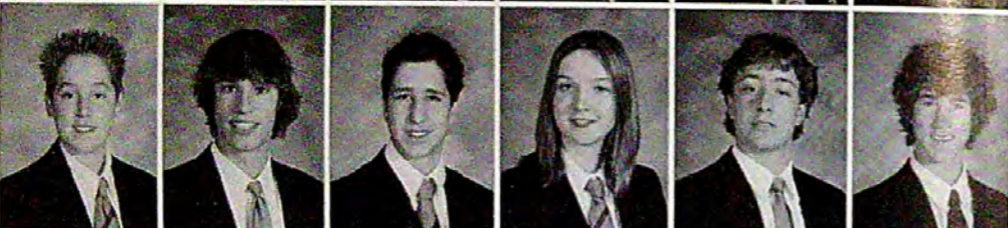
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Daniel Hoyda
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Russell Lazar
Cara Lebenzon
Kelsey Loudon
Kiera Macdonald
Preston MacFarlane
Azra Manji



Austyn Matheson
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Dreams- All Saints

"I will raise my glass to my heart and say "Here's to tomorrow not yesterday!""

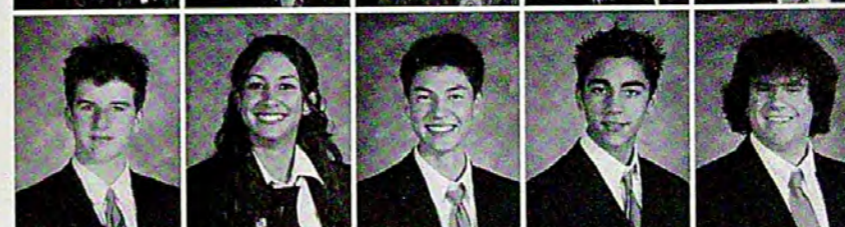
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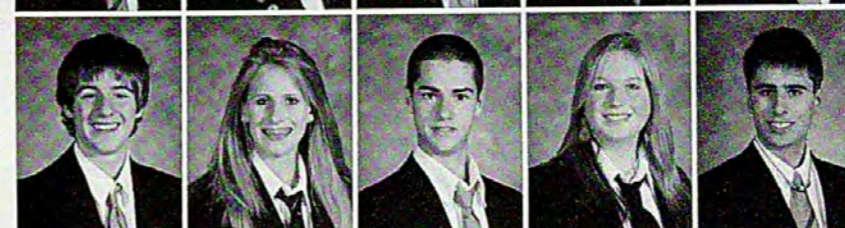
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Margaret Stuart
Josh Sutherby
Erika Swanlund
Dane Synnott



Teresa Tam
Jeffrey Taylor
Michael Tomalty
Sarah Welter
Andrew Yeung



Laura Zawalsky
Andrea Zittlau



Grade 10 is the first taste of high school, and the first time you actually have to start considering the future. Dream - because the sky is the limit!



When you're in Grade 11, all you want to do is graduate, and be done with high school. "Wouldn't it be nice if we were older..."



Grade 11

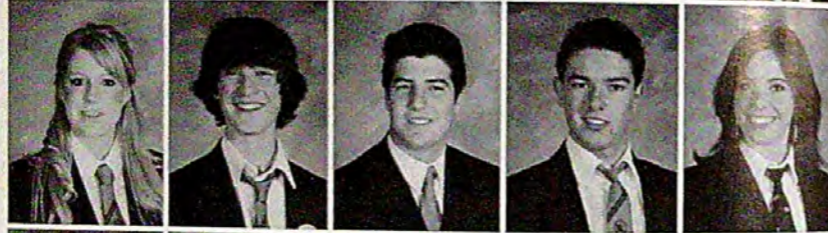
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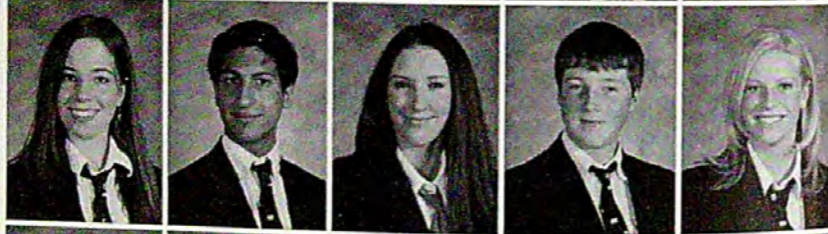
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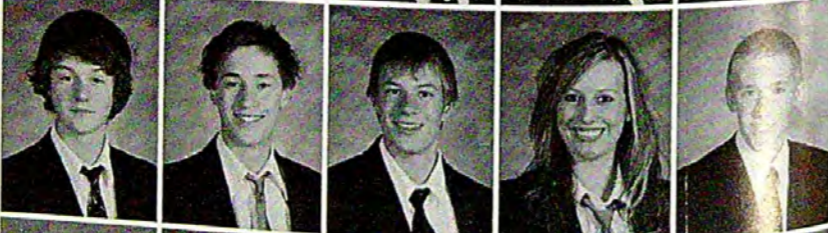
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Bradley Hall
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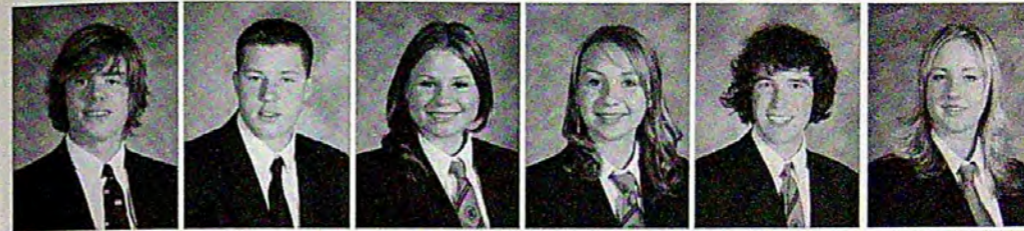


Gillian Kerkhoven
Vicki Kerr
Mark Laws
Jessalyn Lemay
Catherine Mackenzie



Wouldn't It Be Nice- Beach Boys

"wouldn't it be nice if we were older..."



Wilson McKinnon
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Jacqueline Mereau
Lindsey Moore
Edward O'Dwyer
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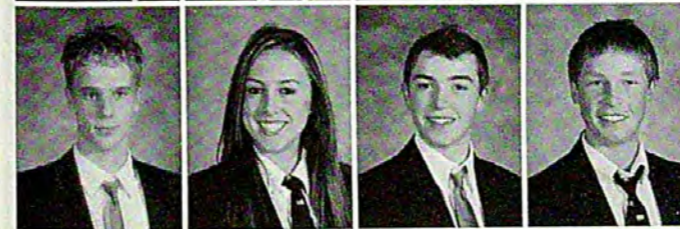
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Jordan Stein
Brett Stevenson



Hilary Stones
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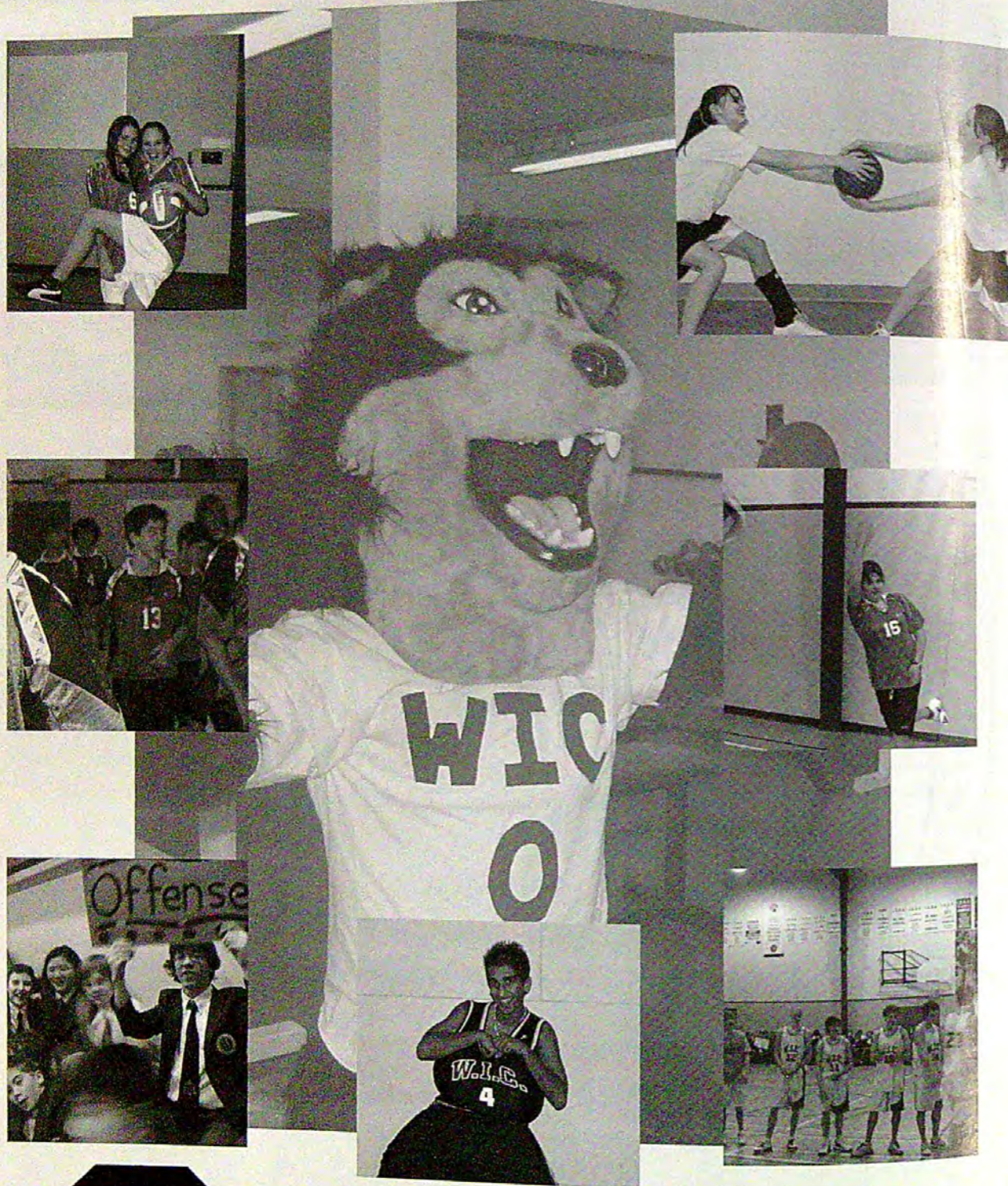


Senior Candid



"Never Give Up on the Good Times" (Spice Girls)





SPORTS

Boys Will Be Boys

RUGBY

The Backstreet Boys

The Gentlemen of WIC, The Dream Team, Mr. Salberg's Boys!!!!

The Team:

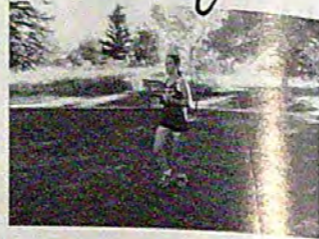
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The Coaches:

Mr. Salberg and Ms. McKay



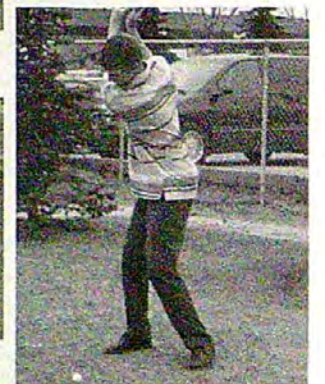
Cross-Country Running & Golf



Runnin' Down a Dream *By Tom Petty*



Golf Team: Andrew Hedderly, Alex Parker; Mike Tomalty, Dan Davidson, David Crossley, [Coach: Mr. Chalifoux]



Cross Country Team: Jennifer Brown, Lee Ferner, Michael McGregor, Christopher True, Jeffrey Elzinga, Michael Ferenc, Peter Howonun-Malesch, Mark Lester, Megan Proud, Marc Santamaria-Plaza, Megan Taylor, Joshua White, Michael Zawasky, Razvan Catrinescu, Andre Gomez, Mark Ilng, Jeffrey Addison, Robson Chow, Joe D'Angelo, Robert DeJong, Adil Fakran, Alexandra Parker, Toshiro Sembo, Sarah Welter, Sarah Aftergood, E. Bacon, Amy Cuthbertson, Megan Cuthbertson, Kristen Handkammer, Georg Jakotzy, Brett Stevenson, Nathan White, Jeffrey Baker, Paul Hoyda, Samantha Kolas, Douglas Mihe, Michael Phystajeky. Coaches: Ms. Rigby and Ms. Treichel

All Balls Don't Bounce

By Aceyalone

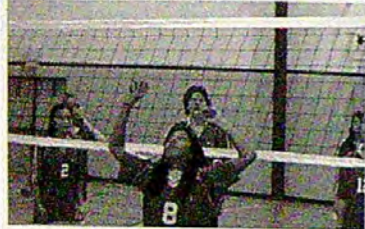
Senior Boys Volleyball Team



Senior Girls Volleyball Team



Top Back (L to R): Mr. Larson, Doug Mine, Ed ODwyer, Brad Cohen, Eric Bowers, Robert Zittlau, Ian Drake, Scott Yester, Reid Yester, Brett Stevenson, Top Front (L to R): Robert Zittlau, Ian Drake, Scott Yester, Reid Yester, Brett Stevenson, Sembo Messing, Brett Bacon
Bottom (L to R): Mrs. Ammitage, Carolyn Graham, Teresa Tam, Ashley Connolly, Rebecca Austyn Matheson, Ashley Poscente, Christy See, Lindsey Moore, Jessica Pow, Danielle Messing, Paige Gordon, Jennifer Roycroft



"All Balls Don't Bounce, some balls roll and some balls hang and some people have a ball doin' they thang now what's the result?"

Volleyball

8 - 9 Boys Volleyball Team



8 - 9 Girls Volleyball Team



Top Back (L to R): Mr. Chaloux, Matt Bell, Graham Byth, Leslie Leung, Evan Boyce, Chris Stone, John Giannocaro
Top Front (L to R): Jeff Elzner, Andre Gomez, Jeff Danson, Everett Knight, Sean Beattie, Sean Tyler
Bottom Back (L to R): Mr. Gibson, Sarah Hal, Beth ODwyer, Emily Corbet, Clare Roskey, Liane Swan, Evam Parker, Krista Friesen
Bottom Front (L to R): Megan Proud, Holly Giannocaro, Tara Tomimoto, Erin Kerr, Messing, Ele Williamson

Talking To Our Star Athletes

Carolyn Graham



"Don't drink too much or you will get an aquarium. Always remember - China girls CHINA!!! I had a blast this year, I'll miss ya all"

Mieke Coppes



"Between the smarties and getting lost, it was a great time. Between Mr. Lim's serves and playing the boys, it was a blast. Between going to catch the ball and our ace cheer, I think it was the best season ever."

Eric Bowers



"UBC was a blast and always remember keep track of your bag when traveling - especially when there are people looking for a new passport"

Volleyball

7 - 8 Boys Volleyball Team



7 - 8 Girls Volleyball Team



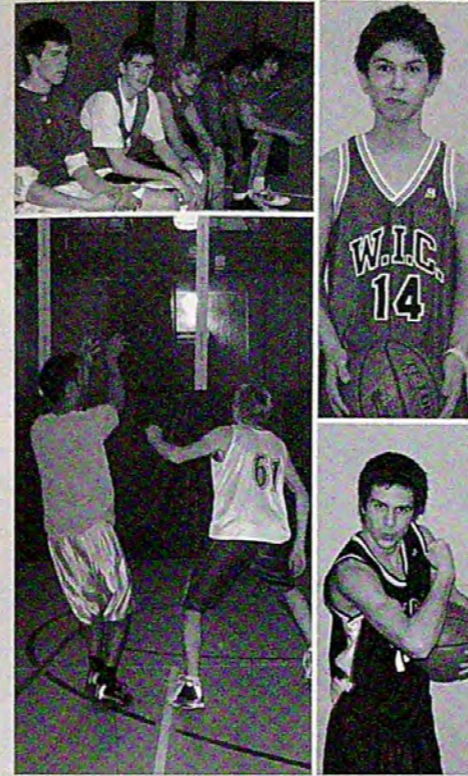
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 James Motyer, Matt Gibson Top Front (L to R): Robert Ironside, Nadeem Natho...
 Michael Yue, Taylor Kline, Andrew Christie, Ben Gallacher
 Bottom Back (L to R): Alexia Hill, Mieke Coppes, Julia Best, Kyra Stevenson, Jan... Gray
 Bottom Middle (L to R): Amy Mendis, Shion Uchigaski, Brittany Scott, Anna Pa... Mr.
 Lim Bottom Front (L to R): Jennifer Crossley, Kirby Lidster, Kate Briscoe, Missi...
 Joanne James



Basketball

The Gods of Basketball

The Flys



*"You see clearly in their heads, They make you wish, That you were dead,
 But you will come to show them all, The sacred game of basketball"*

Senior Boys Basketball Team



Back (L to R): Salim Rana, Spencer McLean, Nathan White, Brett Bacon, Mr. Grewal. Front (L to R): Andrew Yeung, Eric Bowers, Brad Stevenson, Brad Cohen, Doug Milne, Ryan Smolik, Robert deJong, Mike Tomalty
 Missing: Ed O'Dwyer, Alex Nicholas



Senior Girls Basketball Team



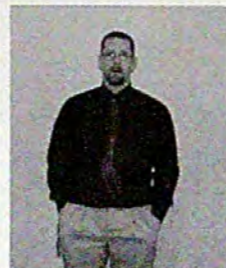
Back (L to R): Mrs. Minich, Austyn Matheson, Jordyn Matheson, Sydney von Vegesack, Lindsey Moore, Arcejh Rana
 Front (L to R): Juline Curran, Ashley Connolly, Jennifer Roycroft, Missing: Lesley Tims, Shvonne Hasan, Micki Kerr, Julia Bowes



Talking To Our Star Athletes



Lesley Tims
"Winning wasn't everything for the Senior Girls, but we always had TONS of fun with huge signs and despite our losses it was a rad season"

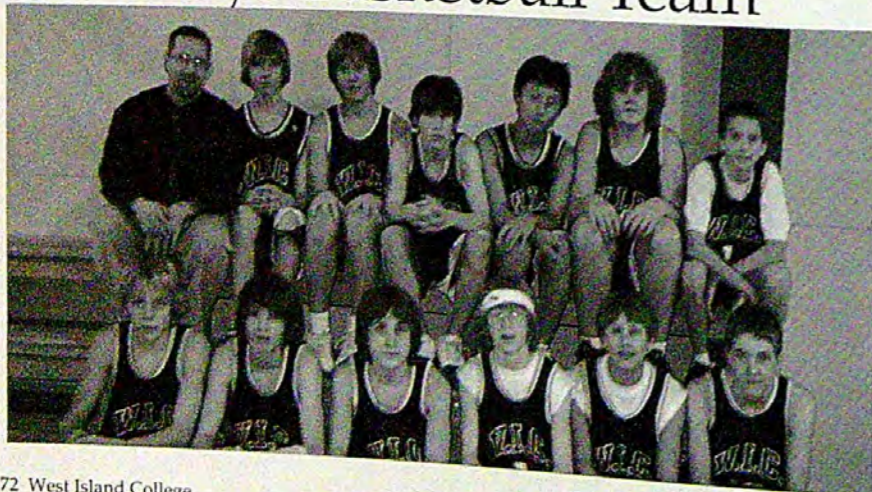


Mr. Bennett
Favourite Coaching Moment: The LAST Day!!!

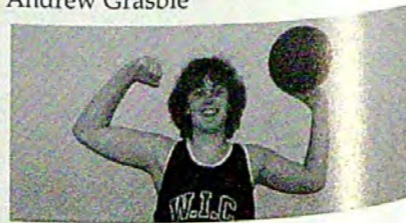


Ziana Esmail
"It was an awesome season for everyone, and we will never forget those amazing memories. We all had our own little funny moments it was a great season!!!"

8 - 9 Boys Basketball Team



Back (L to R): Mr. Bennett, Taylor Kline, Graham Blyth, Everitt Knight, Leslie Leong, Evan Boyce, Josh White. Bottom (L to R): Sean Tyler, Francois Boyer, Jeff Davidson, Ben Oswald, Jeff Elzinga, Andrew Grasbie



Basketball



Back (L to R): Beth O'Dwyer, Kerry Maguire, Annalise Young, Chantelle Jaques, Mieke Coppes, Mr. Smith
 Front (L to R): Ziana Esmail, Erin Kerr, Katy Swain, Jenna McLean. Missing: Evann Parker



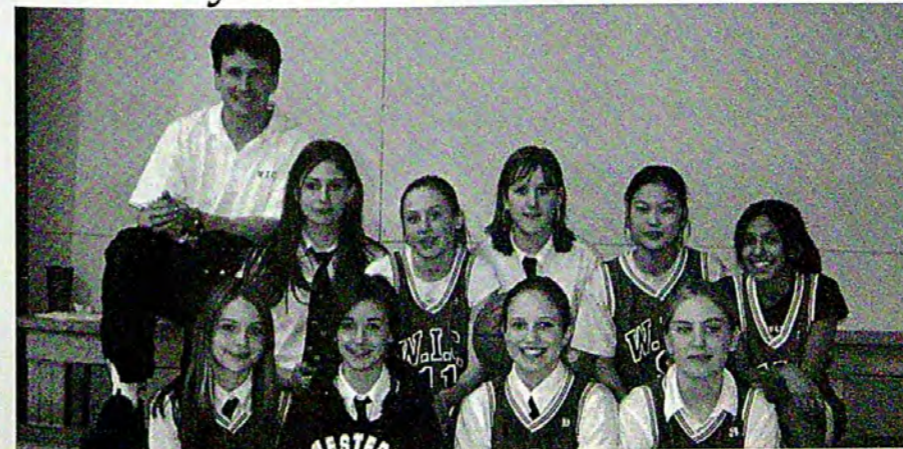
8 - 9 Girls Basketball Team



Back (L to R): Alex Mezei, Michael Ferianec, Mr. Theriault. Middle (L to R): Ben Gallacher, Matt Gibson, Sean Beddoe, Dane Benassi, Patrick Chiu
 Front (L to R): Tak Sembo, Nicholas Savoy, Will Smolik, Andrew Christie, Michael Yue. Missing: Harrison Whitlock



7-8 Boys Basketball Team



Back (L to R): Mr. Gibson, Alexia Hill, Megan Taylor, Jennifer MacKinnon, Shion Uchigasaki, Amy Mendis
 Front (L to R): Kyra Stevenson, Megan Proud, Jamie Gray, Jalyssa Roycroft. Missing: Georgina Cooper, Holly Giannoccaro, Tara Tomimoto



7-8 Girls Basketball Team

Junior & Senior



Badminton



Jennifer Brown, Andrew Chalmers, Michael Chernos, Erin Douglas, Salma Fakirani, Lee Ferrier, Dylan Ford, James Friesen, Benjamin Gallacher, Jameson Grassby, Dana Kaspar, Jackie Lebenzon, Alex Mezei, Ryan Okamura, Jacob Ortt, Anna Parry, Hilary Roskey, Nicholas Savoy, Tak Sembo, Will Smolik, Harrison Whitlock, Sean Beddoe, Julia Best, Eleanor Chen, Patrick Chiu, Andrew Christie, Vincent Curran, Jeffrey Elzinga, Alexia Hill, Joanne James, Patrick Jan, Joan Kelly, Erin Kerr, Christina Kolsun, Mark Lester, Jennifer MacKinnon, Evann Parker, Harry Pigot, Megan Proud, Tara Tomimoto, Sean Tyler, Michael Yue, Graham Blyth, Francois Boyer, Robyn Burns, Razvan Catrinescu, Emily Corbet, Jeffrey Davidson, Aleem Dhanani, Ziana Esmail, Daniel Ferrier, Sarah Hall, Everett Knight, Hugh Kofias, Leslie Leong, Jenna McLean, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Zoe Petropoulos.
Coach: Mr. Thériault



Players: Sean Branch, Ashley Connolly, David Crossley, Juline Curran, Robert DeJong, Megan Douglas, Daniel Hoyda, Preston MacFarlane, Austyn Matheson, Jennifer Roycroft, Patrick Sailer, Toshiro Sembo, Brian Smolik, Michael Tomalty, Sarah Welter, Andrea Zittlau, Georg Jalkotzy, Scott Yester, Daniel Davidson, Gordyn Matheson, Salim Rana, Lesley Tims, Rebecca Wilson, Reid Yester.
Coach: Miss Doucette

"Rolling Balls"

By A.f.i



"There will be rolling balls, i'm gonna play my game, it's gonna be so great"

Soccer



8 - 9 Soccer Team



Emily Corbet, Patrick Jan, Andre Gomez, Aleem Dhanani, Leslie Leong, Laura Eadie, Jeff Davidson, Michael McLean, Rob Baird, Julia Best, Holly Giannoccaro, Tyler Leonard, Annalise Young, Sean Beddoe, Marc Santamaria, Tara Tomimoto, Evann Parker, Megan Proud, Mark Lester, Jeff Elzinga

Coach: Mr. Grewal

7-8 Soccer Team



Robbie Anderson, Dane Benassi, Kate Briscoe, Bryce Cloghesy, Patrick Chiu, Jennifer Crossley, Robert Ironside, Geneva Haley, Michael Issakidis, Ryan Okamura, Keaton McLean, Jackie Lebnzon, Eleanor Chen, Nadia Miller, Andrew Grassby, Erner Simpson, Alex Scott, Anna Parry

Coaches: Ms. Olson, Ms. Doucette

Senior Soccer Team



Sarah Aftergood, Marc Boyer, Matt Chernos, Altaaz Dhanani, Paige Gordon, Simon Hasan, Joji Kawaguchi, Sean Martin-Courtright, Lauren Oswald, Salim Rana, Kelsey Routledge, Tannis Spencer, Brett Stevenson, Josh Sutherby, Note Suwan, Noel Szelewski, Lesley Tims, Andrew Yeung

Coaches: Ms. Forsyth, Ms. Muller, Mr. McCarthy

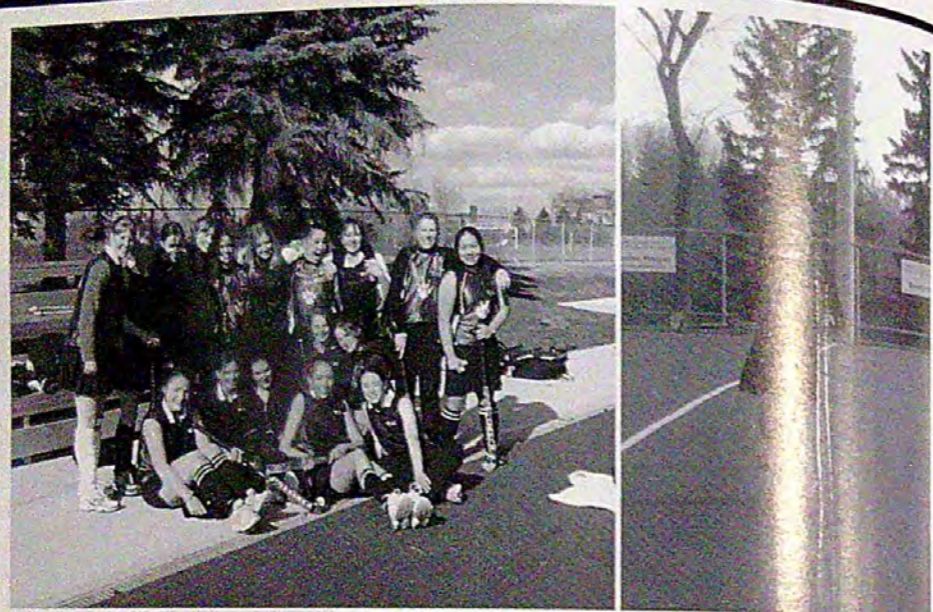


The Team:

Juline Curran, Gillian Empey, Jacqueline McNulty, Krista Mundry, Hannah-Jane Pigot, Jennifer Roycroft, Laura Zawalsky, Andrea Zittlau, Amy Cuthbertson, Megan Cuthbertson, Kristen Handkamer, Gillian Kerkhoven, Camilla Chu, Saskia Knight, Jill Lennox, and Salma Shivji

The Coaches:

Mrs. Webb-Briscoe and Ms. Wiltshire



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
- Cyndi Lauper

Field Hockey



Extracurriculars!



"Fun, Fun, Fun"

By: Beach Boys



Clubs



Argumentative Club
Members: Robbie Rolfe (left) and Alex Dubec (right)

Creative Writing

Members: Christina Anda, Michael Rolfe, Talia Donsky, Michael Zawalsky, Jennifer Anda, Zoe Cuthbertson, Samantha Ellis, Hugh Koliass, Kevin Majeski, Natalie Mason, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Jessica Bell
Supervisor: Mr. Belisle



Curators Club

Members: Krista Allen, Cameron Baum, Lauren Alston, Jessalyn Lemay, Jonathan Beres
Supervisor: Ms. Lewis

Grad Committee

Members: Jeffrey Baker, Lars Hedlund, Amelia Kleinschmidt, Jordyn Matheson, Ritu Modi, Salim Rana, Robbie Rolfe, Alyson Shipley, Tannis Spencer, Reid Yester
Supervisors: Mrs. Hollinshead and Ms. Snowden



"Crash Da Clubs"

By Project Pat

Guitar Club

Members: Adam Broniewski, Matthew Chernos, Georg Jalkotzy, Michael Streukens, Paul Hoyda
Supervisor: Mr. Rennie



Peer Support

Christina Anda, Jessica Chu, Erin Douglas, Allison Miller, Mieke Coppes, Megan Garner, Erin Kerr, Christina Kolsun, Zoe Lewis, Kirby Lidster, Emily Wilson, William Beninger, Sabreena Hirji, Alana McIntyre, Krista Allen, Julia Bowes, Alexandra Crookes, Krista Mundry, Jessica Pow, Alexandra Rowan, Christy See, Megan Cuthbertson, Vicki Kerr, Catherine MacKenzie, Alexander Dubec, Carolyn Graham, Shvonne Hasan, Remissa Hirji, Danielle Howerton, Kathleen King, Saskia Knight, Ritu Modi, Michael Prystajacky, Alyson Shipley, Salma Shivji, Tannis Spencer, Sabrina Sunderji
Supervisor: Sonia Clement



Lunchtime Diggers

Members: Jennifer Brown, Alysha Dosanjh, James Friesen, Steven Horvath, Jackie Lebenzon, Harrison Whitlock, Amy Mendis, Emily Wilson, Michael Zawalsky
Supervisor: Ms. Minich



Investment Club

Ryan Thompson, David Telfer, Nik Clark, Faisal Hirji, Harry Pigot, Steven Zbryski, Harold Kim, Nick Dufresne
Supervisor: Mr. Belisle

Clubs



Book Club

Members: Joshua White, Cameron Baum, Alexandra Crookes, Azra Manji, Hannah-Jane Pigot, Jessica Pow, Jessica Bell, Amy Cuthbertson, Megan Cuthbertson, Kristen Handkamer, Gillian Kerkhoven, Nathan White, Jake Graas, Paul Hoyda, Kathryn Kushner, Victoria Labute, Robbie Rolfe, Alyson Shipley, Salma Shivji
Supervisor: Mrs. McGee

Climbing Club

Members: David Gudwer, Jacob Ortt, Greer Simpson, Matthew Starker, Alain Clark, Aimee Gogolick, Harry Pigot, Ryan Thompson, Emily Wilson, Eytan Donsky, Kristin Ironside, Kelsey Loudon, Jeffrey Taylor, Michael Prystajacky
Supervisors: Ms. Lee & Mr. Poitras



Debate Club

Members: Duncan Anderson, Connor Dennehy, Max Dunlop, Valeria Maslova, Michael McGregor, Meredith Plant, Christopher True, Elizabeth Winans, Mieke Coppes, Talia Donsky, Nadeem Nathoo, Joshua White, Michael Zawalsky, Krista Allen, Cameron Baum, Sean Branch, Aasim Hirji, Lauren Mendis, Brenna Perera, Dane Synnott, Alexander Dubec, Remissa Hirji, Robbie Rolfe Teachers: Mr. Marran, Ms. Treichel & Ms. Alford

Frosh Club

Members: Christina Anda, Jennifer Brown, Erin Douglas, Max Dunlop, Salma Fakirani, Dana Kaspar, Jackie Lebnzon, Valeria Maslova, Ava Mohan, Meredith Plant, Greer Simpson, Elizabeth Winans, Harold Kim, Nadeem Nathoo, Alana Mchtyre, Krista Allen, Catherine Mackenzie, Michael Prystajacky
Leader: Salma Shivji



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Model UN

Members: Joe D'Angelo, Russell Lazar, Lauren Mendis, Edward O'Dwyer, Stacy Ross, Jason Scrivens, Alexander Dubec, Robbie Rolfe, Salma Shivji
Supervisor: Mr. Rennie



Ping Pong

Duncan Anderson, Andrew Chalmers, Michael Chernos, Bryce Cloghesy, Dylan Ford, Macauley Gledhill, Khaleel Haji, Steven Horvath, Michael Issakidis, Craig Lennon, Evan Lennon, Kayle Luft, Zachary Nielsen, Ryan Okamura, Mitchell Orr, Jacob Ortt, Peggy Shyu, Greer Simpson, Matthew Starker, Carolyn Ede, Aly Hirji, Katherine Willis, Audrey Wong, Robert Baird, Everett Knight, Michael McLean, Christopher Stone, Jeffrey Addison, Geoffrey Calvert, Robson Chow, Eytan Donsky, Christian Eastham, Adil Fakirani, Mathieu Garner, Simon Hasan, Aasim Hirji, Daniel Hoyda, Austyn Matheson, John McDougall, Sherwood Plant, Patrick Sailer, Josh Sutherby, Megan Cuthbertson, Gillian Kerkhoven, Jonathan Beres, Jacqueline Chan, Jamie Cochrane, Douglas Milne, Note Suwan Supervisors: Mrs. Minich, Mr. Belisle



Roots n' Shoots

Members: Emma Truscott, Jennifer Anda, Krista Friesen, Natalie Mason, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Krista Allen, Cameron Baum, Juline Curran, Rachel Kleinschmidt, Jacqueline McNulty, Katherine Mikalauskas, Katie Miller, Jessica Pow, Alexandra Rowan, Teresa Tam, Sarah Welter, Andrea Zittlau, Samantha Boyce, Katherine MacKenzie, Natasia Rosado, Danielle Carrington, Camilla Chu, Remissa Hirji, Kathleen King, Saskia Knight, Jill Lennox, Ritu Modi, Michael Prystajacky, Kelsey Routledge, Salma Shivji, Sabrina Sunderji
Supervisor: Mr. Taylor



Speech Arts Club

Members: Elizabeth Winans, Mieke Coppes, Michael Ferianec, Alexia Hill, Aly Hirji, Faisal Hirji, Peter Howorun-Maleschuk, Nadeem Nathoo, Joshua White, Emily Wilson, Michael Zawalsky, Aaron Au-Yeung, Graham Blyth, Razvan Catrinescu, Aleem Dhanani, Ziana Esmail, Sabreena Hirji, Everett Knight, Michael McLean, Krista Allen, Cameron Baum, Alexandra Crookes, Joe D'Angelo, Azra Manji, Lauren Mendis, Laura Zawalsky, Jessica Bell, Remissa Hirji, Robbie Rolfe Supervisor: Mrs. McGee



Clubs



War Hammer

Members: Connor Dennehy, Jay Dhillon, David Gudwer, Michael Issakidis, Keaton McLean, Justin Morabito, David Um, Alain Clark
Supervisor: Mr. Smith

"Crash Da Clubs"

By Project Pat

Students Council

Members: Robbie Anderson, Ryan Thompson, Hugh Kofias, Ellie Williamson, Alexandra Crookes, Adam Broniewski, Areej Rana, Alexander Dubec, Samantha Kofias, Robbie Rolfe
Supervisor: Mr. McCarthy & Ms Smith



Weight Club

Members: Joe D'Angelo, Eytan Donsky, Ian Drake, Ryan Motyer, Sherwood Plant, Richard Shilling, Kailey Beddoe, Marc Boyer, Bradley Hall, Wilson McKinnon, Jason Scrivens, Tyler Wight, Kayleigh Wilmot, Jake Graas
Supervisor: Mr. Salberg



Prefect Council

Prefects: Jonathan Beres, Eric Bowers, Camilla Chu (Head Girl), Alexander Dubec (Head Boy), Kristen Farrow, Carolyn Graham, Remissa Hirji, Paul Hoyda, Saskia Knight, Samantha Kofias, Evan Miller-Tait, Michael Prystajacky, Salim Rana, Salma Shivji, Lesley Tims
Supervisor: Ms. Armitage



Yoga Club

Members: Sarah Anderson, Erin Douglas, Lee Ferrier, Robert Ironside, Cayleigh McBean, Ava Mohan, Anna Parry, Hilary Roskey, Aimee Gegolick, Kathleen Schuller, Audrey Wong, Alexandra Crookes, David Crossley, Cara Lebenzon, Jacqueline McNulty, Michael Tomalty, Michael Prystajacky
Supervisor: Ms. DeForest

Spanish Club

Members: Greer Simpson, Kurtis Allen, Aly Hirji, Faisal Hirji, Brittany Scott, Megan Taylor, Michael Zawalsky, Megan Douglas, Crystine Lancaster, Katie Miller, Alexandra Parker, Sarah Welter, Laura Zawalsky, Sarah Aftergood, Jessica Bell, Sarah Hirji, Natasia Rosado
Supervisor: Ms. Smith



WICAA

Members: Mieke Coppes, Emily Wilson, Razvan Catrinescu, Zoe Cuthbertson, Alec McCauley, Stephanie Ackermans, Bradley Cohen, Altaaz Dhanani, Wilson McKinnon, Eric Bowers, Paul Hoyda, Michael Prystajacky, Salim Rana, Lesley Tims
Supervisor: Mrs. Rigby & Mr. Grewal & Mr. Gibson



Dance Club

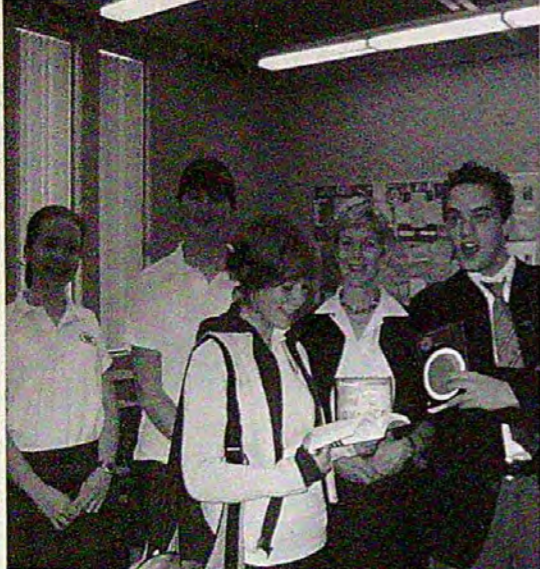
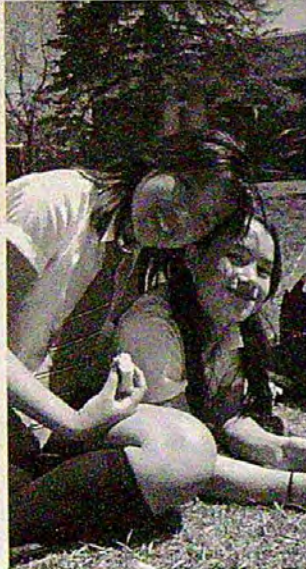
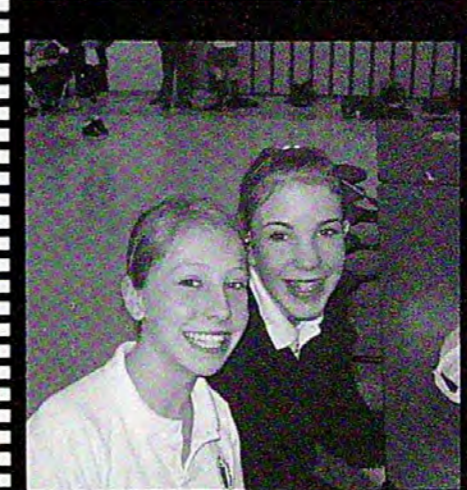
Members: Sarah Anderson, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Chu, Dana Kaspar, Jackie Lebenzon, Valeria Maslova
Supervisor: Ms. Olson

Clubs

Dance Committee

Members: Christina Anda, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Chu, Erin Douglas, Salima Fakirani, Lee Ferrier, Dana Kaspar, Jackie Lebenzon, Valeria Maslova, Ava Mohan, Sarah Weltner, Catherine MacKenzie, Saskia Knight, Samantha Kolias, Salim Rana, Kelsey Routledge

Supervisor: Ms. Smith



Canards

Science Challenge

The 2005 Grade Seven Science Challenge took place on Tuesday May 17th. All grade seven students participated in this annual event in the main gymnasium. Students built friction ramps, toothpick bridges and egg drop capsules – each event challenging them to construct a structure within specified guidelines to complete a specific task.

The students found the projects fun, challenging and at times frustrating! The evening was full of triumphs and heartbreaks with a few individuals being awarded medals for their top results. Congratulations to all students for their sportsman-like participation in this annual WIC event!

The prizes for each category were awarded to:

How slow can you go?

- 1st Michael Issakidis
- 2nd Jen Brown
- 3rd Dylan Ford

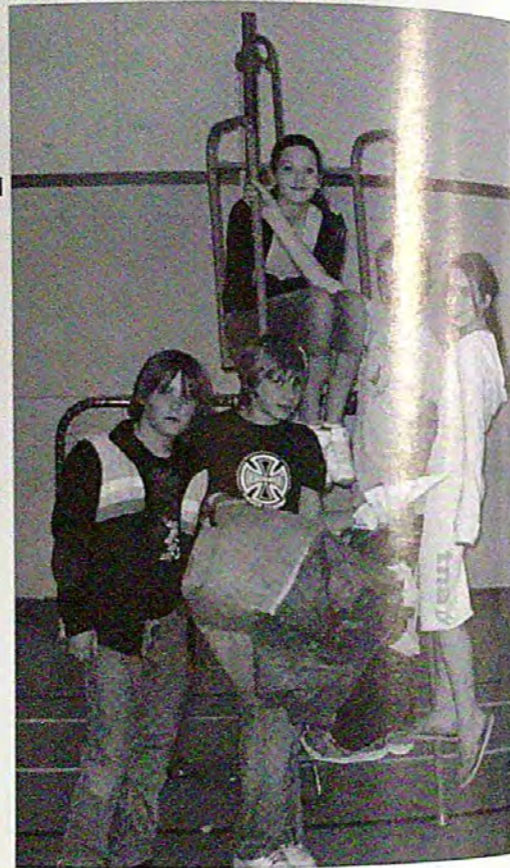
Toothpick Bridge

- 1st David Gudwer
- 2nd Will Smolik
- 3rd Hilary Roskey

Humpty Dumpty and Friend Go Flying!

- 1st Peggy Shyu
- 2nd Alec Lowe
- 3rd Tie: Jamie Grassby and Jay Dhillon

Ms. Armitage
Ms. McKay

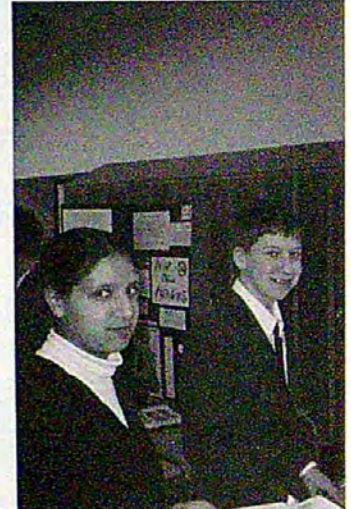
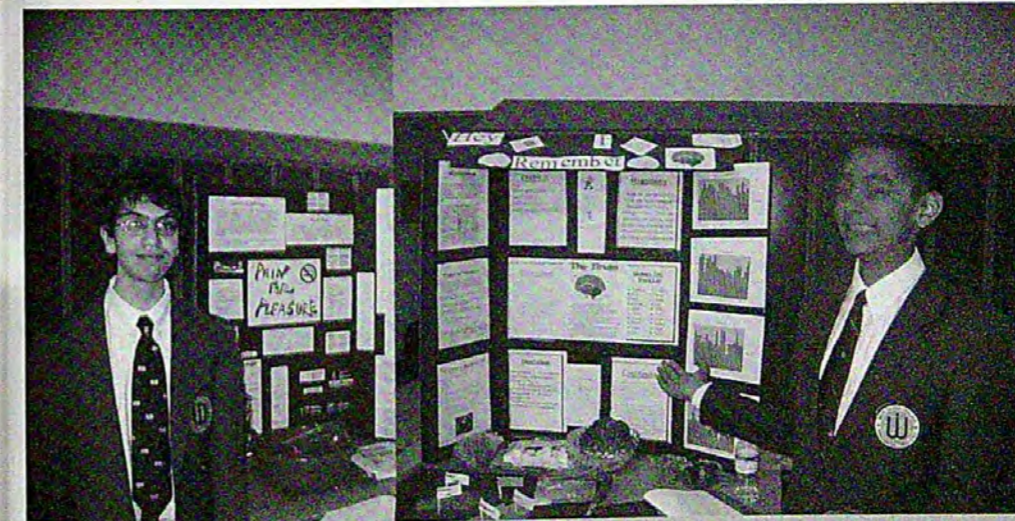
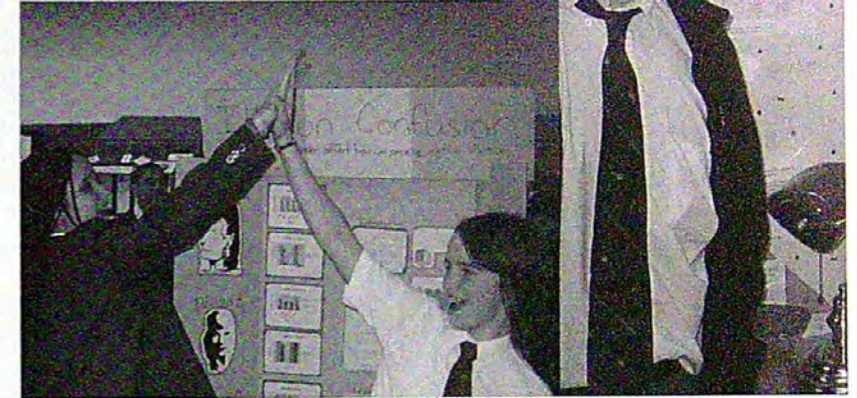


Science Fair

This Year's Science Fair was a great Success! The first place winner this year was Nadeem Nathoo and Harold Kim for their project Agent Remediation.

Second Place went to Jeff Elzinga and Alex McNulty for their project Les Methodes de Conservation. Third place went to Shion Uchigasaki and Katie Willis for their project What Learning Type are You? And the People's Choice award went to Sean Beddoe and Marc Lester for their project on Hovercrafts.

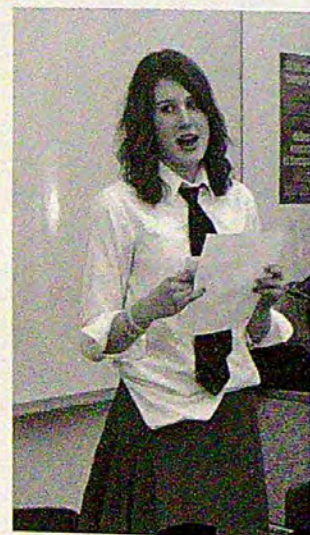
Three other special awards were given out. The Einstein Award for most innovative project went to Sean Beddoe and Marc Lester for their Hovercraft project. The Staphylococcus Epidermidis (which is a bacteria) award went to two teams: Megan Garner and Zoe Lewis with C'est Beau to Peau and Holly Gianocarro with "Don't Touch Me With Those Hands!" The last prize, The James Joule prize for Innovations in Renewable Energy Sources went to Michael Zawalsky and Katie Swain with their project on Windmills.



"Wrapped in fierce debate, would be thrown away, or otherwise discarded"

The Great Debate

By Dream Theatre



Science Debate

"To the artificial so bust da scientific, five MC's equal to the cleptic brain power"

E = MC5 (Bust Da Scientific)

By Key Kool & DJ Rhettmatic



This year at the 2004 Science Olympics, WIC took two amazing teams, Team "TBA" (Alex Dubec, Ritu Modi, Krysten Farrow, Evan Miller-Tait) won the first overall prize and brought home a \$1000 cash prize. There were three rounds and both the groups dominated in all categories, and although they were two competing teams we all acted as one, together winning the prize. The second team "WICed" consisted of Camilla Chu, Jeff Baker, Lars Hedlund, and Jake Graas. We wouldn't have been able to win if it wasn't for Mr. Salberg and his amazing support.
- Ritu Modi

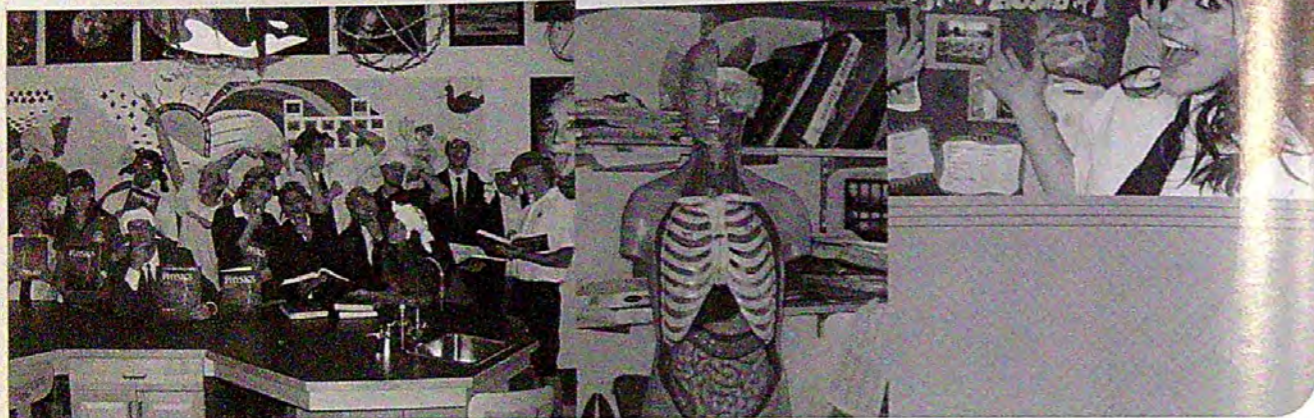


Science Olympics

SCIENCE CANDIDS

"Weird Science"

- by Oingo Boingo



MXC Most Extreme House Challenge



Valedictorian Address

Alex Dubec



Welcome! Families, friends, teachers, administration, fellow graduates and honourable guests. Thank you all for coming here tonight. It is a great honour speaking to you, and sharing in the absolute joy of the graduation of the class of 2005. This graduation is a celebration of our achievement of excellence.

Our class is a tightly knit group of very unique and dynamic individuals. Every single one of us has our own exceptional talents, qualities, and abilities. Together we have learned a lot about life, values, integrity, hard work, and education. We have shared many challenges, disappointments, and accomplishments.

Today is a very distinguished day, a day to reflect on our accomplishments. It is our day to celebrate as we start to realize what we have achieved so far, and look forward to the next chapter of our lives. However, it is also a day that marks the end of an incomparable phase of our lives' journey.

West Island College. What a special place. A kinder place, a place to learn, a place to grow, a place to have fun, a place to discover, a place to achieve, and a place to excel. The Greek philosopher Socrates proclaimed that "the virtue of knowledge" is the pinnacle of the human spirit. West Island College is a community that pursues the virtue of knowledge passionately, and has empowered all of us to handle our future with confidence in our quest to reach the pinnacle of our own spirit. We share our successes with our parents and teachers who have given us the means and freedoms to dare, the courage to excel, and the belief that we can achieve our best.

Together we stand poised at the very edge of our graduation, looking towards a bright future. Soon each of us will go forth in his or her chosen direction seeking to make a mark in the world. I congratulate the class of 2005 who are undisputedly ready to become the role models of tomorrow in their respective fields.

Moving on, we will face challenging tasks, but the class of 2005 is well prepared, well taught, and well directed by West Island College to overcome any future obstacles that bar our path towards great successes in life. Our past successes and achievements are indicative of future greatness.

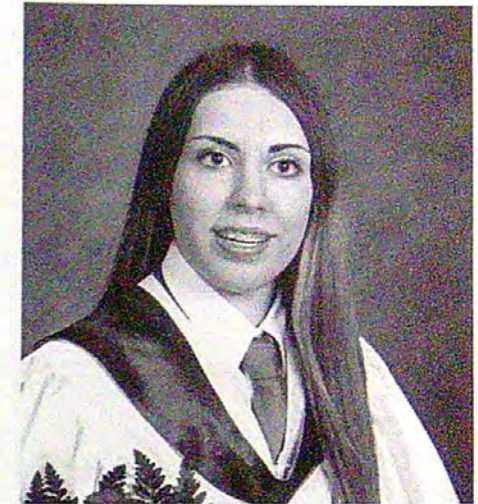
Fellow grads, our paths are diverging. Some of us will go to universities or colleges. Others will travel the world. However, every single path leads to a great outcome. I believe the class of 2005 is destined to be tomorrow's leaders. The next few years will be exciting ones. We will leave safe harbours and navigate the oceans of opportunities ahead of us. We will pursue our goals and dreams while shaping our lives into what we desire them to be.

On behalf of the class of 2005, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our teachers and parents. Their intense efforts, along with our hard work, made this class the best in recent history. Our class has left an indelible mark upon West Island College. Like every one of my fellow graduates, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my parents for their undivided attention, their continuous encouragement, their unconditional love and unparalleled support.

Class of 2005, we are now ready to move forward into the world, empowered with the courage, the knowledge, the vision, the ethics, and the standards which West Island College has instilled in us. Congratulations class of 2005, and the best of luck to us all!

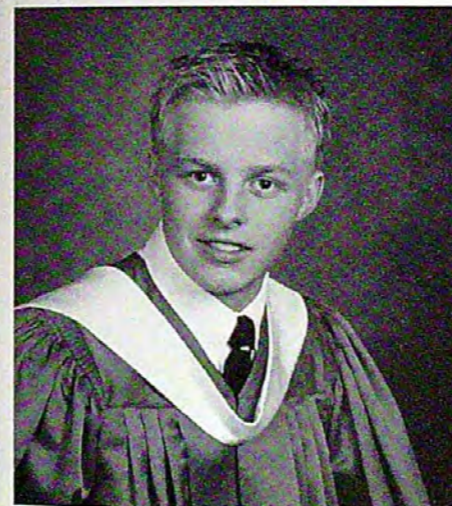
Bronwyn Anderson

"I got Tracy Barlow pregnant. She stalked me and then cancelled my wedding behind my back. I've got a baby daughter no one knows about who's being looked after by the Croppers. Roy thinks he's the baby's father as does his transsexual partner Hayley." ~Steve McDonald, Coronation Street.
If only my life at WIC were as exciting as Coronation Street. That's probably why there is no TV show about my life for the past six years. Sometimes though, uneventful is good. So a big thank you goes out to all my family and friends for making my life so normal and bland, like yogurt (not the mousse kind, that stuff is good!). To all the grade 12s: we did it! We're free of high school, woo-hoo! I wish you all the best next year in whatever you do. To my non-grade 12 friends, (KM - I love you, marry me and have my babies? JL-CRIS-PAY! DA - There's a message in my alpha-bits. It says OooooOooo!) and everyone else, thank you for making room in your hearts for the strange girl with the hot \$1.50 handcuffs on her purse and a strange obsessive-compulsiveness about bad grammar on signs. (i.e. ME!) Much love to you all!



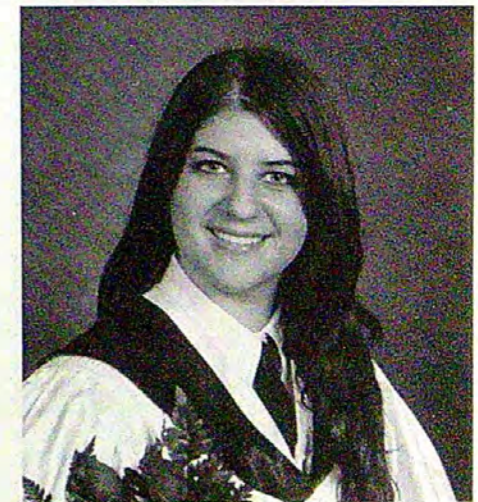
Jeffrey Baker

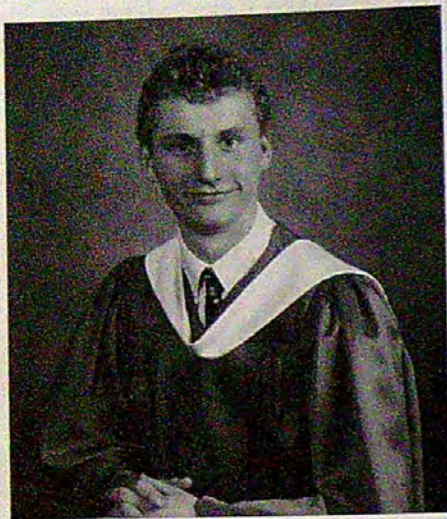
The past six years are filled with memories. Many of them of test and projects due the next day, but the good ones, those will last a lifetime. Thank you to everyone for making high school such an enjoyable experience. Nick and Tom spare was just W.O.W
:The superior man is modest in speech, but exceeds in his actions."
- Confucius
I still can't believe it is over!!!



Andrea Beattie

Thanks to all my friends who made high school so interesting. Katy, watch out for cattle grates and people whose lips overtake their face. Ally, oh the rodeo dance. I can't believe the academy didn't think that "sleep away camp" was Oscar material...Katie, many good (and loud) times. DD, you are so unbelievably British and I love you for it! Caro, learn from other's mistakes and remember not to flick tigers on the head! Jon, your electronics and star wars memorabilia just make you sound much, much nerdier than you are! Thanks to everyone else who made school amazing and, at times, really amusing. Always remember; throwing knives at people's feet is not a safe activity.





Matthew Berard

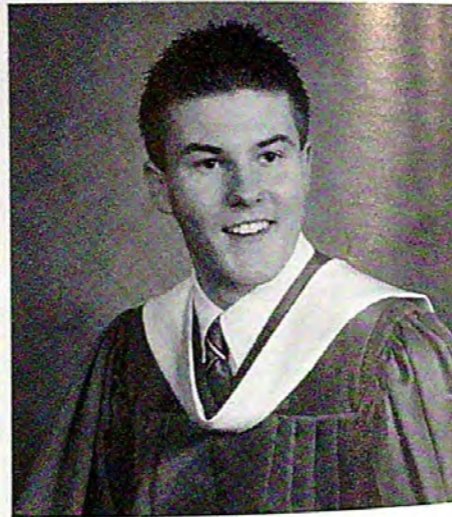
6 Years. There are quite a few memories. The best were with you all. Science 10, FLA 10-30, Math 31, English 30 all gongshows in their own way. Car sits, 403, romps through IKEA, donuts, hundreds of wasted tomatoes from Wendy's, random yelling, sleep-in Friday for Thursday night, the mess AKA independent with Vicky and Noel, disgusting jokes, Tuesday morning coffee that I never got, Macy Gray, ICBMS and others, finishing Economics 30, Rod's basement, Becca's hot tub, pudding face, random song and dance, random anything for that matter, not being able to speak about cars for one month, someone's dad's toupee that turned me into a Beatle, Salim's all-nighter, missing sunrises, protection from creeps, saving people in need, being saved, Stunner, The team from Samoa, the insane spring breaks, anything and everything from Thailand, everything else that was good that I missed. Most importantly my friends. It has been ridiculous. Thanks so much.

"In great attempts it is glorious even to fail."
-Vince Lombardi

Jonathan Beres

Well... it's hard to summarize my six years at WIC, but I'll try. I want to thank my friends for the parties, the camaraderie, the generosity and for the good times and inspiration, you're all awesome. I hope for the best for everyone in the future, you're all extremely talented in your own way. I hope you enjoyed the times we had together, whether in class (even though most think I was only a part time student) or elsewhere, I really learned a lot from everyone. I've had an amazing time at WIC. It's taught me more about the world and about people than I ever thought imaginable. Thank you to everyone for giving me a wealth of experiences I won't ever forget. Thank you to Mr. Grant, the faculty, staff and the whole WIC community. (Especially Bennett and McCaffery for putting up with me in their classes and Rennie for tolerating me dropping courses). So thanks again for all the amazing experiences and, in the words of a great Jedi master,

"Do or Do Not there is no Try"
-Yoda



Meagan Blyth

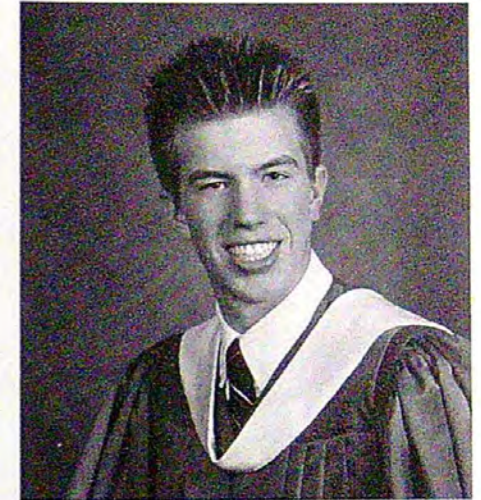
Well I've avoided the notion that I would one day be writing a grad bio or getting myself organized to go on with life until now. However, now that it's before me I'm very glad I spent my grade 12 year at WIC. I will definitely miss going out for lunches, and the many hours I've spent out and about instead of in school. It's been a thrilling year for me, and yet I feel as if I have merely dipped a toe into the pool of all the wonderful things there are to do. Tanzania was simply amazing! Ms. McGee, I'll miss your antics. And, well heck Katie, I couldn't have done it without you.

Eric Bowers

WIC has been absolutely amazing. I made some memories that I would not trade in for the world. Whether it was playing volleyball, basketball, soccer, rugby, going to Samoa/New Zealand, or canoeing down the bow river, I had an awesome time. I would like to thank all of my teachers and the staff for helping make my time at WIC as enjoyable as it was. I especially would like to thank Mr. Larsen for three years of awesome volleyball, travel, and good fun.

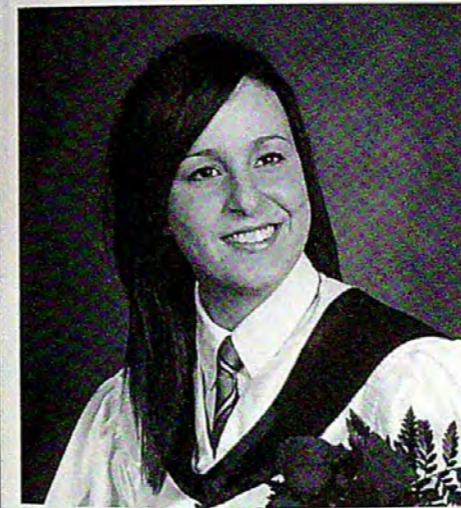
The most important thing I've learned during high school is that being brutally handsome requires exceptional organizational skills. It is simply impossible to keep track of who's next on the lengthy list of women waiting for a date. Figuring out the mystery of the sartorial reptile may make you appear smart, but it does take awhile. My advice to the younger students is to never give up at any challenge that life throws at you.

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."
-Will Rogers (1879 - 1935)



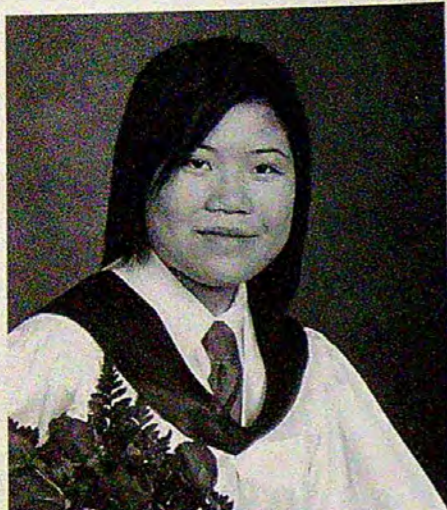
Jennie Buchanan

Well, it's finally over, and I can't say that I'm sad to see the end of it. I want to thank all the teachers for their commitment to everyone's success. To all the grads, good luck next year, work hard and don't give up on your goals, but always make sure you take the time to enjoy your accomplishments, and keep looking forward to the next opportunity to change, because in the words of JFK; "change is the law of life. And those who only look to the past or present are certain to miss the future" Don't be one of those people.



Danielle Carrington



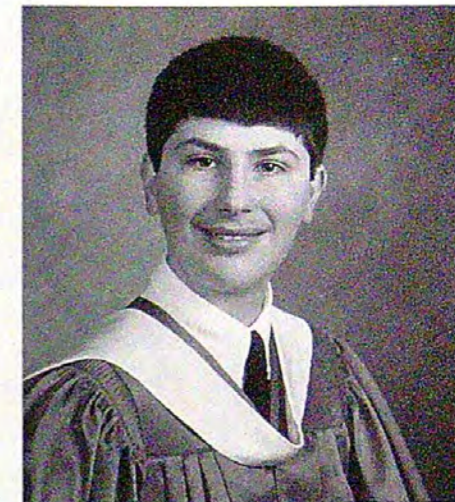


Jacqueline Chan

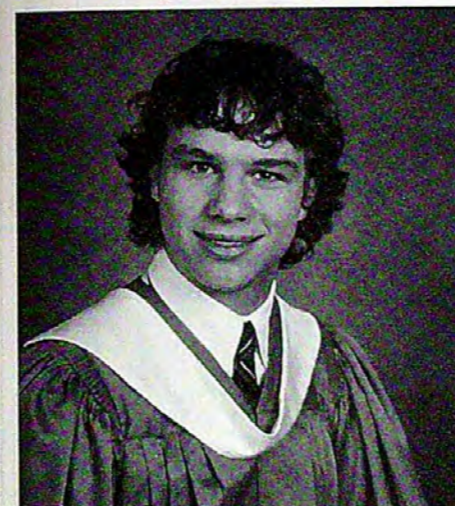
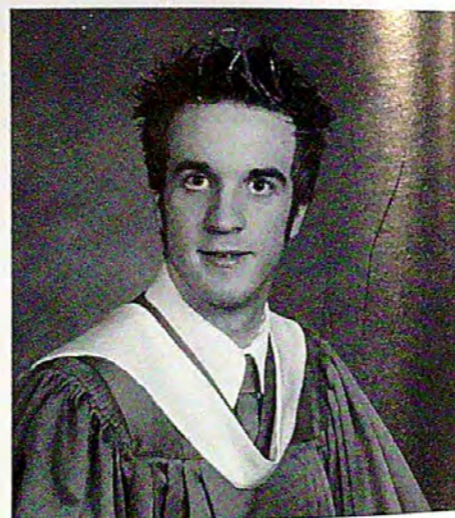
Wow! It's been 6 years already! Thinking back to grade 7, it seemed like it wasn't too long ago. And now, I'm happy to be done high school and looking forward to the next steps in my life. Yaaay! High school is finally over and I'm that much smarter...!

Jamie Cochrane

The only words of inspiration I can think of come from a wise man Peter Griffin, so this is all I am going to say:
"This is life so go and have a ball. Because the world don't move to the beat of just one drum. What might be right for you may not be right for some. You take the good, you take the bad, you take them both and there you have ... my opening statement. Sit, Ubu, sit. Good dog".
-Peter Griffin



Alexander Chave



Daniel Davidson

And thus I leave you with this...
"A rainy day is... my chance to be home, be a fan, be a kid, be lazy... problem is, there are no rainy days, my life is about never settling..."
- Tiger Woods
"Gotta leave that nine-to-five up on the shelf, and just enjoy yourself. Groove, let the madness in the music get to you, life ain't so bad at all, if you live it Off The Wall"
- Michael Jackson
May there be few rainy days for you in the future and may all of your lives be lived
-Off the Wall.
Thanks for the ride everyone, I'll never forget it.

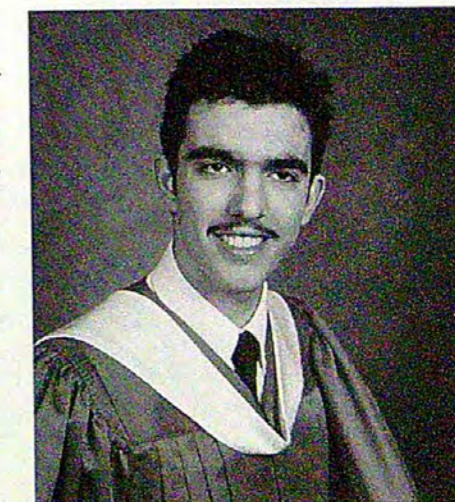


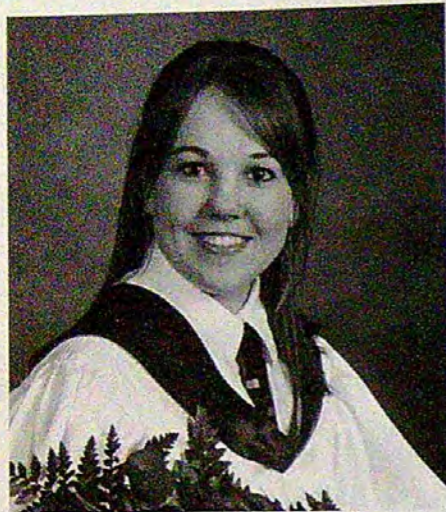
Camilla Chu

"It is always easier said than done," "Good luck is the offering of an opportunity," "Nothing is impossible if you simply try," "Courage is the resistance to fear, mastery of fear -but not the absence of fear (Mark Twain), "Failure is the path of least persistence" (Michael Larsen), "Actions speak louder than words". This pretty much sums up my WIC experience. Being academically geared at first, then realizing that there's definitely more to the world than a ninety-nine percentile. Not that it's wrong to strive for it, but it is most definitely the journey and not the destination that matters. It's been a blast, and it's weird to think that I won't be seeing the same people (some for the past 12 years and most for the past 6) every single day. An inexpressible THANK YOU to everyone (from all grades) for the memories! And if I can offer any advice, it'd be this; the greatest thing you can ever do is to care.

Alexander Dubec

Archimedes once proclaimed "Eureka" upon making a discovery. I'm sure that we have all discovered a great deal about our world and ourselves during our time here at WIC, and that we will discover a great deal more in the future. A huge thank you to everyone with whom I've spent the last six years: peers, teachers, and friends. Your insights, conversations, and senses of humour have made the time most enjoyable and the departure most difficult. A special thanks goes to my parents for all the love and support they have given me. Remember to never stop questioning and to always have fun! I wish you all the best, always. Until our paths intersect once more, may the winds be with us all.





Kristen Farrow

Some people are stupid, but don't get your knickers in a twist, because someone wise once told me that everyone has potential. So go forth and prosper WICers, or at least go forth and have some fun. I'm sure you will. Thank you to everyone for everything, you know who you are. I can't believe we're all finally here, but I suppose stranger things have happened.

"Actually, only two come to mind: the spontaneous combustion of the Mayor of Warsaw in 1687, and that time in 16th century Bordeaux when it rained herring."

-Lister & Rimmer
OH HI MOM AND DAD! (You too Tay)

David Gunderson

I guess this is it. Thanks everyone for a great six years. Good luck, keep in touch. Cheers

Now for some family guy...

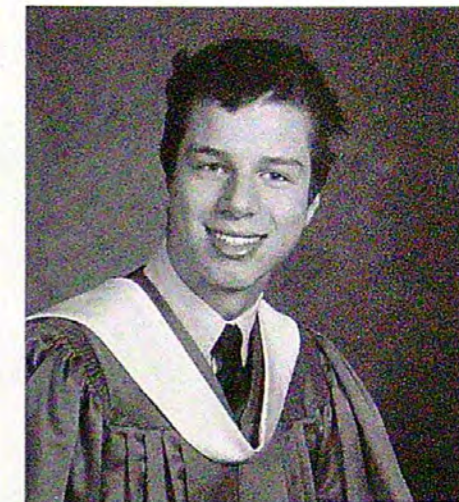
"We're going out for dinner? Oh thank God, now I don't have to cook." "No Lois...you still have to cook, just throw it out afterwards...I don't want you to get rusty"

"Oh my god look! There's a message in my cereal. It says "ooooo!"

"Peter...those are cheerios."

"My heart's beating"

"We can kill two stones with one bird."

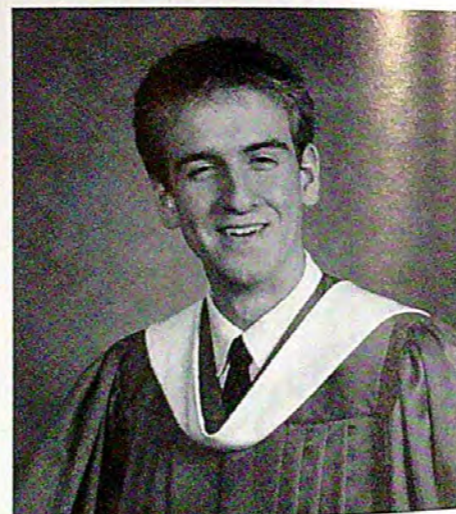


Jake Graas

WIC has been a great experience, but I am happy to move on. There are many things I will never forget. Memories like the grade 10 boat trip, the grade 12 canoe trip, Western Samoa/ New Zealand, and many spirit days will always be with me. Being part of the Gentlemen of WIC has been another highlight, which I would not have been able to enjoy without Mr. Salberg. Our team may not be able to pass a ball the length of the field or dance around an entire team like those Samoan's (who, contrary to popular belief, are not fat), but we are better looking than Banff, Rundle and Chestermere (we'll see about Strathmore). In my six years at WIC I've learned that life as a chick magnet is not easy and nor do I expect it to become so any time soon. Its just one of those things you need to learn to enjoy. I've learned that you cannot control 87% of your life. Focus on the things you can control and learn to live with what you can't... just don't stop walking.

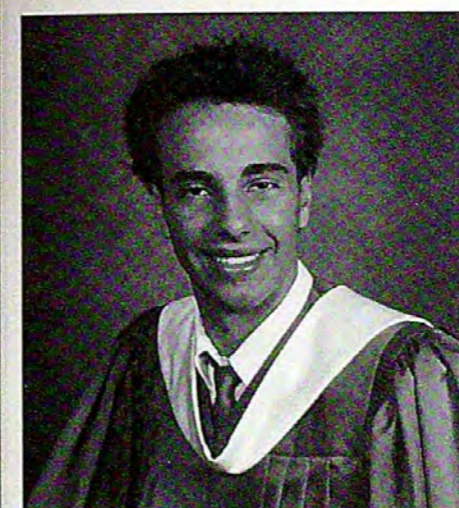
"Hasta la vista, baby."

-Arnold Schwarzenegger



Roderick Harradence

These past six years have been amazing, the only way to describe them best is through the memories. Jon, since grade 4 we've been makin memories, me scuzzi, playing cards in Italy, our trips, and the party weekends. Joji, one word: random. Also TMC, Scooby Doo, our mile long hikes, and Face Off. Nick all the awkward moments, TMC, pantless football, go position and praying. Salim we got soo many, TMC, Vegas, The Show, PIVOT!, Gull everytime, YEAH! Hannah: ooo Hanz, we've had our fun, especially when you pamper yourself for me, throwing cupcakes, our fights, and I still can't find your house! Matt, god soo many memories, golf carts, cali, my broken stuff, and WRESTLING. Kels: we finally got to know each other, physics, Mexico! . Kristen: OUR FEARS, me maken you mad, mayonaise! Samantha, where to begin, our 13 year friendship! our round world trips! our dancing! you have always been there for me! Best friends forever! Sorry if I forgot anyone, its nothing personal just no room left!



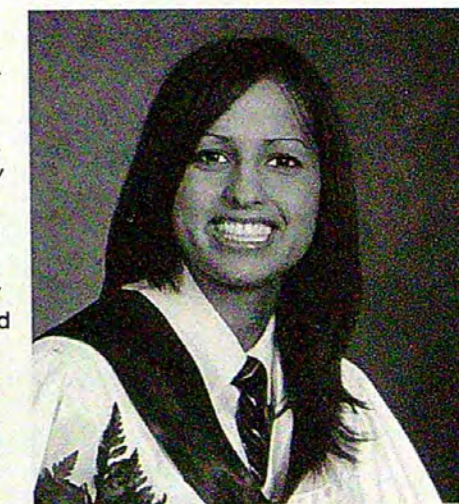
Carolyn Graham

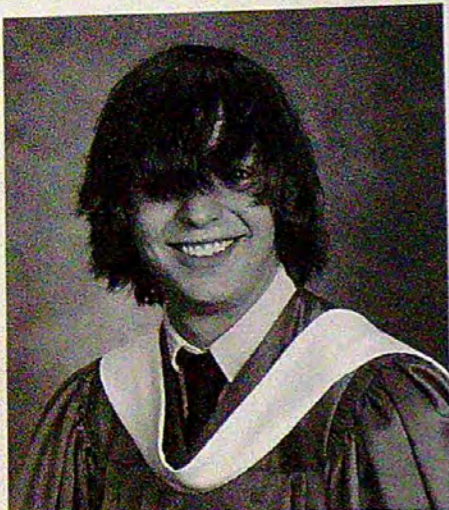
"I don't know how to put this... but I'm kind of a big deal. People know me. I'm very important... I have many leather-bound books and my apartment smells of rich mahogany."

-Ron Burgundy.
You stay classy, Planet Earth.

Shvonne Hasan

It's quite scary that most of us are able to legally vote, consume certain drinks and be titled as adults. There have been many memories: camping: Kool-Aid in our pasta (D.H, K.M) gr.9: DRAMA! London and Paris was awesome (banana milk - L.T). Hot tubs at Christmas (M.S, M.B, D.H) Halloween, Toby Keith, Banff (J.L, A.H)/ pool tables, all-nighters, FLAMES. Finally gr.12 has been awesome: double spares (K.R/K.K), calling cabs, English accents, baskets, walking to parties, sociables, and of course Mexico: S.R./ R.H. doing lunges in skirts. Thank you for all the hours of coaching (C.B, B.B, T.A, B.S, J.R. and of course V.M). And of course to my partner in crime, my other half and my sister: D.H. who has been there in good times and bad, laughing, crying, being stupid and just letting me have fun being myself, without you life would be so boring! I have too many memories to write about, and none of them would make sense to anyone else. I luv ya and thanx for everything: H'sFL! And finally a big THANKS mom and dad, Simon and Sean for ALL your support always and forever. "In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." - Bill Cosby



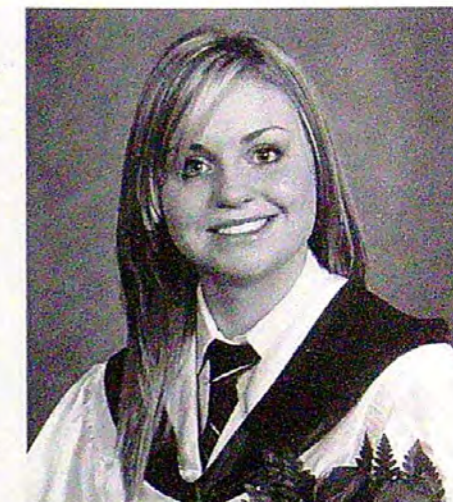


Andrew Hedderly

Our grad bios are supposed to be summaries of all the great things we've done during our time at WIC. So I guess there's not much for me to say except that it hasn't been the brutal journey I expected. I had some good times with some good friends and after all that, all I have left to offer is some crummy advice. "Keep the good times rolling."

"A-cup"

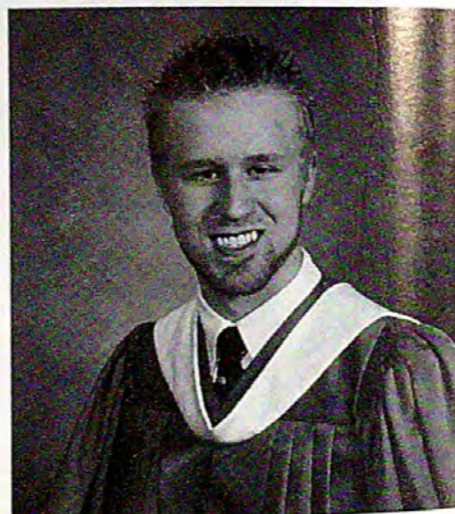
Danielle Howerton



The past 6 years have left me with a ton of memories, pretty expensive ones so thanks to my parents for dishing out the tuition, and I've learned a few things outside the classroom: KD doesn't taste good marinated, if you tug a towel on someone's head it can break their neck, sleeping in old folks homes is a good back up, clear heels are wooden in Mexico, and a special lesson from Joji: 8 is better than 7. Thanks to my sis and JS: Costa Rica, gnome hunting, 60 on Sarcee, chunky monkey, the lot. Thanks to my teachers and coaches. Thanks to all my friends for the good times: camping, Thailand, Windermere, sunrises, volunteering, flames playoffs, sailing, green day, detentions, 911, Mexico, Halloween, I'll be the one, parties and fitting too many people in the echo singin Eminem. But there was one person who stuck through not only the good but the bad; I owe my life to her. Love ya "I'm Shvonne": crown, basket, accent, church, karma, ship, Carstairs and Chris Rock "smack her with a" Good luck everyone.

Lars Hedlund

Nothing is as real as a dream. The world can change around you, but your dream will not. Responsibilities need not erase it. Duties need not obscure it. Because the dream is within you, no one can take it away."-Unknown .Wow, I'm all agog. At last, after 6 years of school the time to leave has come, at last...I must say, this has been one heck of a ride. And I've come to learn a lot about what I want to do with life and what I can truly achieve. If I have any advice for anyone, it's to travel as much as you can. There's such a truly amazing world out there to explore and experience. You only have one life to live, and I believe that you should live it to the fullest and jam it with everything you can. "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not, the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan, 'Press on,' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race" -Calvin Coolidge. I hope that your lives bring you where you want to go, and you all reach a certain fulfillment.



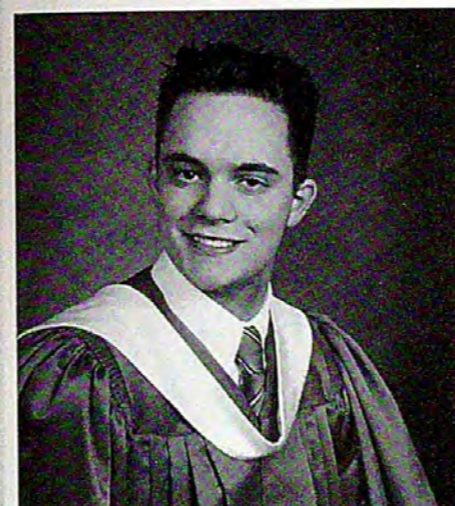
Paul Hoyda

"I don't like work... but I like what is in work - the chance to find yourself, your own reality - for yourself, not for others - which no other man can ever know."

- Joseph Conrad.

To thank everyone for my amazing 6 years at WIC in 150 words would be impossible. Nick, congrats on your accomplishment of MRC, I can't believe it! You made it!! From paper volleyball in math, or going through 16 teachers in 4 years of Spanish, to Mr. Dobni teaching with a fabric softener on his pants, I've had so many good memories at WIC. Salim, I think we're the only two Prefects (as well as House Captains) to retake both Bio and Math. And for those of you who think I'm good at guitar, I'm really not... I'll just end off by saying...

"WAIT! We can't stop here!... this is bat country." - Hunter S. Thompson
Have a great life,
-Hoyda



Remissa Hirji

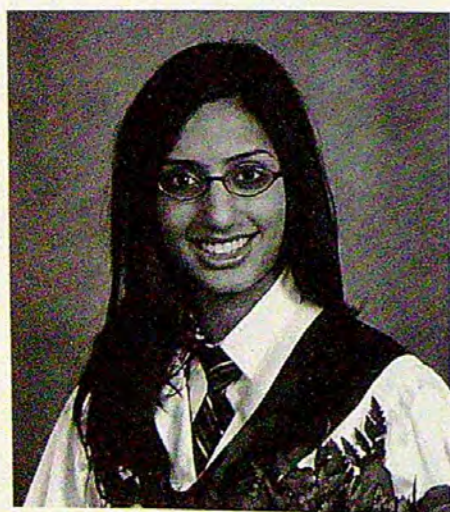
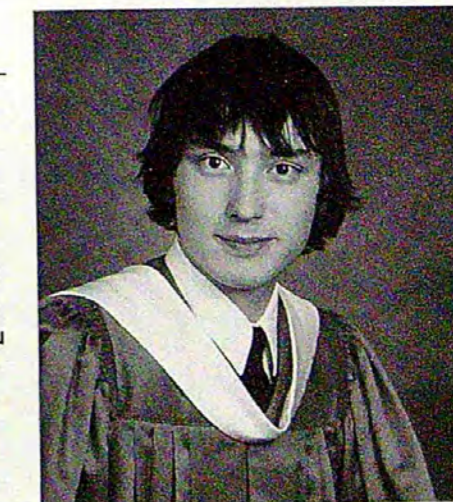
The last 6 years have passed by like a flash and now we're all about to move into the next chapter of our lives. A world without the security of WIC is a scary thought, but part of our journey. To all the teachers I've had over the last 6 years, thank you. Your guidance has shaped me into the person I am today, and I will be forever grateful. To my friends - wow I can't believe after 6 (or 3) years, I won't be seeing you guys everyday. I'll miss you like crazy. Thanks for all the long talks, inside jokes, and shopping trips. To my family - Moving away will be one of the hardest things I'll ever have to do, I could have never survived the last few years without your love and support - I love you so much! And finally, to all the grads, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson. Good luck to you all, you're amazing people and will succeed no matter what you do!

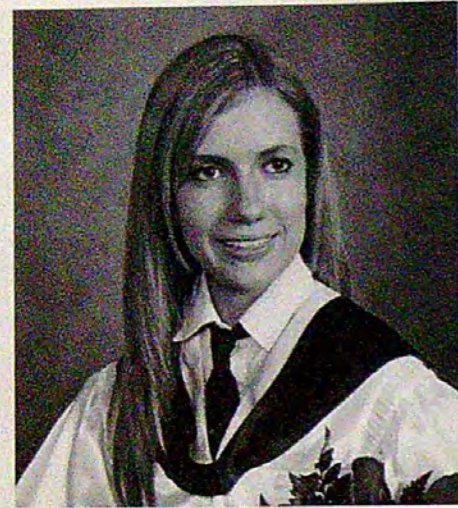
Joji Kawaguchi

"I'm much wiser now, a lifetime of memories run through my head. Memories they taught me for better or worse. I realize there's no turning back, life goes on the off-beaten track."

- Dream Theater

Any kid coming out of grade 12 would be lying if they said they weren't terrified of life after graduation. It seems so recently that I joined this extended family at WIC. It's been a blast. Rod, Nick and Salim, we all better get used to the fact that TMC will never end. Matt, noone sings Pantera like we do. Malcolm, I wish you could be graduating with me now but I know you made the right choice. Thanks to all the wicked teachers I've had over the years. It's easy to forget that you guys are the real reason I've made it to where I am. And now that my time has come to part ways with many of you, I'll end this simply and just say: See you all around.





Katy King

Dreaming of the person you want to be is wasting the person you already are."

-Kurt Cobain.

My WIC experience can be summed up into a blur of laughter, loud music and late night perogies. I'd like to thank WIC's uniform for teaching me the perks of being a blonde in knee socks and a kilt, and my car for all the good times. I've made my closest friends at this school, and also learned what kind of people I want to stay away from. But to my friends, thanks for way too many good times to mention, you guys mean more to me than anything. To all the students still at WIC, my advice to you is to make the most of your spaces. "You better take care of me, Lord. If you don't you're gonna have me in your hands."

-Loathing in Las Vegas

Amelia Kleinschmidt

"I will turn him into a flea, a harmless little flea, and then I will put that flea in a box, and then I will put that box in another box, and then I will mail that box to myself, and then I will SMASH IT WITH A HAMMER"

— Emperor's New Groove

This is not the best way to solve your problems, but in times of stress common sense isn't always common. Thank you to the teachers, you guys are the best. Thank to my friends, I'll be in the fridge if you need to chill, and I hope those who have lost it find their belly button. Lastly thanks to my parents for buying me my "delicate flower" (my horse), for driving me everywhere, and especially for holding my hand last year at the doctor's office. Thanks to my sister who drives me nuts and is the coolest person at the same time.

See Ya Later Alligator!!



Saskia Knight

Wow! I can't believe it's all over! I thought the first three years would never end and it feels like the last three just began. I have become so accustomed to everything WIC, that no assembly, no uniform, no announcements is going to seem very strange. My past six years have been filled with so much such as volleyball, basketball, school productions, the amazing field hockey team, peer support and the dance committee (Yeah)...thanks to all the teachers for all their help and support, to my parents for putting up with me through all the stress and busy schedules and to my friends.... You guys are so amazing and have been there through everything; the laughs, the tears, the bad days and awesome times and I am going to miss you all so much next year. Good Luck to everyone wherever the wind blows you and remember: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones that you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- Mark Twain

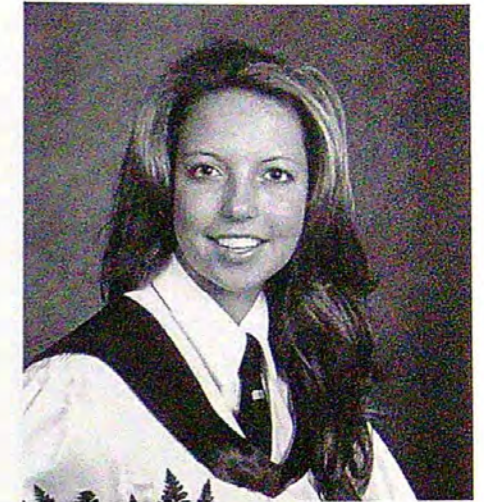
Samantha Kolias

To think that this is only the beginning to a fantastic adventure! First of all I'd like to thank my family, the "Grizzwalds", for their everlasting support and love. I'd also like to thank the teachers for their positive attitude and patience, thank you for your inspiration. In addition, thank you WIC, as a whole community, for making our school all that it is. Rod, we're best friends for life! And I love all of you!

"Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you've never been hurt, and live like it's Heaven on Earth"

- William Purkey

THINK PINK WIC!!



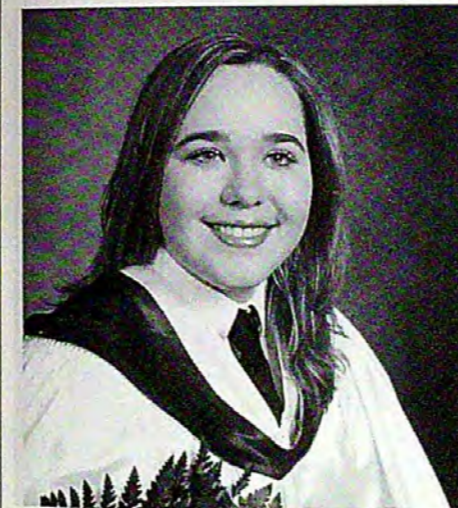
Katie Kushner

Thanks to: MOM for being the rock. Grandma and Grandpa, Dad and Suz, for all your love and support. All my teachers thank you for encouraging me and for not giving up, even when the slacking reached huge levels!! To all the friends and especially the Team, I couldn't have done it without you. To all the Grads, thx for the trip! Good luck next year!

I will always remember: Perogies at midnight, vesties, Thailand, Banff, lunging in Canmore, misadventures in The Bobinator and Gwimo, Starbucks therapy and luxury, team domination!, convoys and cowboys, and all the crazy great times! Despite my best efforts to fail, I still managed to succeed.

"A blink of an eye is in itself nothing. But the eye that blinks, that is something. A span of life is nothing. But the man that lives that span, he is something. He can fill that tiny span with meaning, so its quality is immeasurable though its quantity may be insignificant."

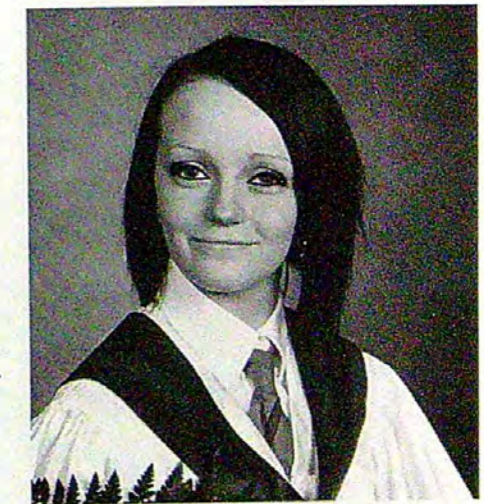
-Chaim Potok.



Vicky Labute

"Alone again my friend/ I know it's lonely, I've been there as well/ crowded rooms seem so empty/ the color on the wall turns grey/ your soul is about to collapse/ your heart bleeds only empty thoughts exists/ everything you've ever done seems pointless/ helpless, you can't think at all/ stop searching for answers/ it's all in your head/ you're already dead/ sudden death is so inviting/ no personality left at all/ I know just what you're thinking/ left behind by those you depended on/ can't think straight, it's all in your head/ no matter the world is still the same/ time will never be your ally/ fragile, You can't breathe at all/ stop searching for answers/ it's all in your head/ you're already dead/ maybe they never meant to hurt you/ I guess no one is to blame/ daily you're picking up the pieces/ searching for the life you had."
- Andy LaPlegua

I wish to give the most sincere thanks to: Mrs. Rousom Lee for evoking my philosophical mindset; Louise for adopting me as a surrogate child; Mr. Rennie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Salberg, and Mrs. McGee for their infectious passion to their subject of teaching and their dedication to students.





Jill Lennox

Well I have made it WOOHOO!!! It seems like yesterday I was styling in my forest green blazer sitting in the back of Mr. Belisle's social classing giggling among our 7D class, mind you not much has changed!! It's hard to believe how fast the past 6 years have flown by. I am expected to become a "mature" individual ready to take on the big, bad world. To the teachers of WIC and my parents thank you for spending endless hours attempting to "educate" me. Mom thanks for reminding to bring my lunch every day for the past 900 days or so, I couldn't have done it without you! To my "girls" thank you for putting up with me throughout the years making sure I am organized, clean, had a proper lunch and that each day I leave school with a smile on my face. Last but not least to my fellow Floaties, especially my roommates thank you for ensuring I arrived in Canada in one piece! It's been a slice!

Jill the Great

"The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams."
-Oprah Winfrey

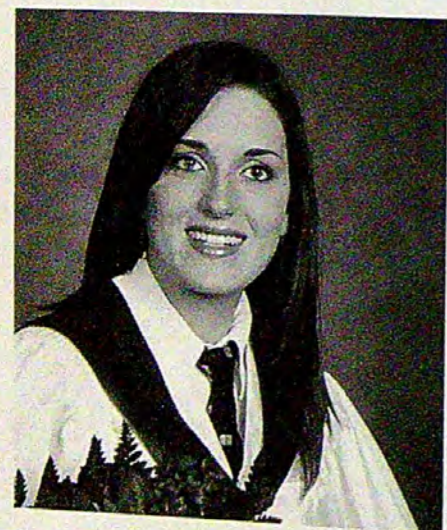
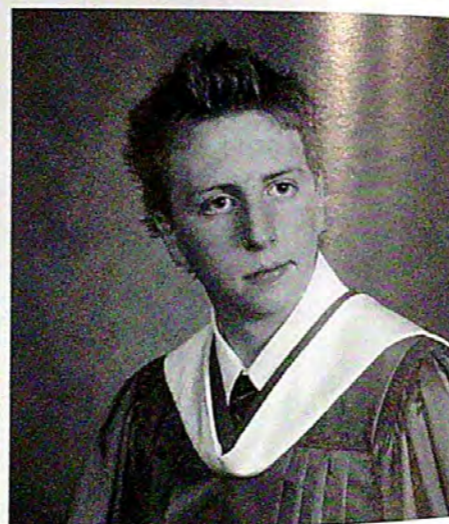
Sean Martin-Courtright

"I can picture in my mind a world without war, a world without hate. And I can picture us attacking that world, because they'd never expect it."

- Jack Handy.

Six full years, 47 hours of detention in grade 7 (match that), only suspended once, then there were all the friendships and such. Here's to the CFS crew (it's been some good memorable years), explosives in France, that trip and Galapagos, the copious amounts of Spitz consumed, and the weekends that got us through this. Thanks to Nick, Andrew, Hannah, Mariko, Samantha (saved your life!), Reid, Rod, Joji, and the rest of you that made school bearable as well as memorable. Won't ever forget this, and everyone just give'er with your life.

Cheers....



Jordyn Matheson

The majority of my time at WIC was spent thinking about leaving and now that the time has come I am superbly bummed. WIC has been part of my life for six long years and I'm leaving with awesome friends (JL, BW, LT and all the rest of you wicked ppl) and memories that I will have forever. School rules are meant to be broken, but remember strike three and you're out. The only thing I can say is not to leave the important stuff to the last minute and there is a first time for everything. Party hard, work hard, and don't look back.

"Jiggle it a little it'll open."

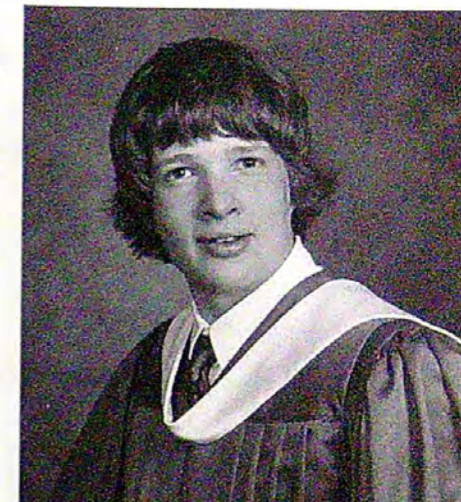
- Pinky and the Brain

Colin McLean

There are a couple things I have learned that you must know in order to succeed in life:

- A) "The death of one person is a tragedy; the death of a thousand is a statistic."
-Joseph Stalin
- B) "History is essentially tragedy that repeats itself in farce"
- My Dad
- C) "Watermelon is not a fruit; it doesn't have any seeds in it"
- Mike Prystajacky
- D) "Eat till your tired, and sleep until you are hungry"
- I only wish I knew
- E) And finally "... you killed your father"
-Scar to Simba in "The Lion King"

And now you know my secrets to success go and reap the rewards!



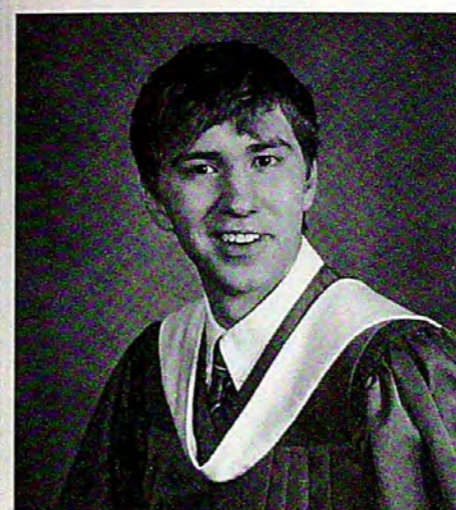
Evan Miller-Tait

Looking back on the six-year era of WIC, I can easily say these years have been my best. I've grown, I've learned, I've laughed. I would like to thank all the people who have helped sculpt this statuesque figure that is Evan. I will miss everyone as I leave this school behind, but I will also take with me so many memories, of friends and parties, laughs and travel, big appetites and low tolerance to certain things, the prefects, the couches, scary car rides and shoddy cars, the many slackers who have helped me waste loads of classes and spares, ridiculously long jokes, the circle game, cards, all of my teachers who have had great influences on me (even those I didn't do work for, or have a single decent conversation with), the plays, haunted ships, countless lates, and much, much more.

"What a long, strange trip it's been."

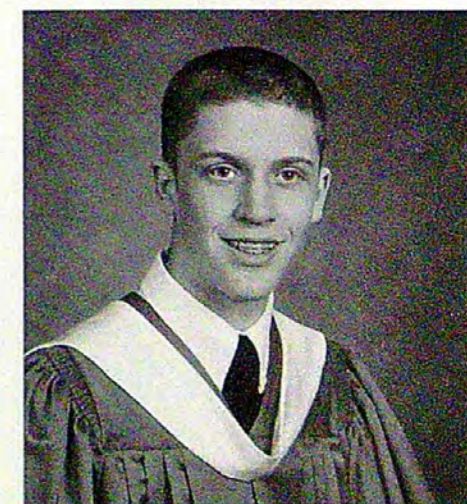
- Grateful Dead.

WIC, I never will forget you, take it easy, fei fei le moo.



Douglas Milne

Hey!!! Thank God it's over. I'll miss you all. I had so much fun and met great people. JC French class was a blast. Don't forget firewall. TMC you guys were fun to party with and you made calc fun. I'll never forget Tanzania thanks to JB. It was awesome. Grade 12 was unreal. I hope my next step in life is just as fun and our friendship carries on. JB you're the best. Cya later and good luck to everyone





Ritu Modi

I can't believe it, we are finally done! These last three years have gone by so fast, my first day seems like it was yesterday. To my friends, I couldn't have made it through high school without you. Maite and Alyson, where should I start, well you always kept me smiling. Sabz and Rem: "Who is G-Unit?" and "You're the light at the end of a long road," Cam and Salma my keener crew, Tannis & Mel, well I found my belly button! To all the teachers, especially Taylor, Salberg, Smith, Hollinshead, and Bennett, your knowledge helped me become who I am and inspired forever, from the bottom of my heart, thank you. Finally, my family, for pushing me to do my best no matter what, I wouldn't be where I am today without you, I love you all so much. We had an amazing time here at WIC, but now we are on to bigger and better things. As we each start a new chapter in our lives, I wish everyone the best of luck and see you at our 20 year reunion!

"You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, 'Why not!'"

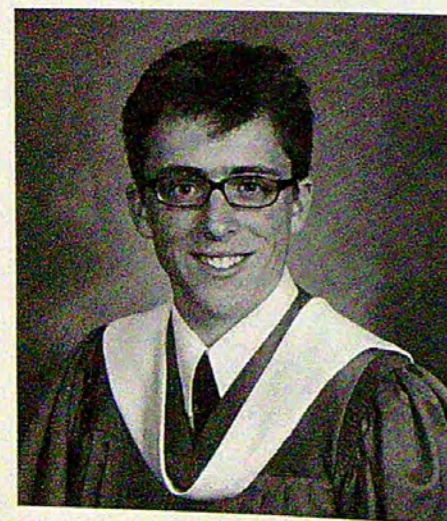
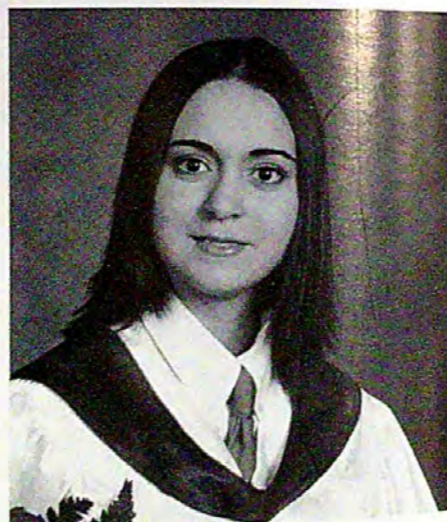
— George Bernard Shaw

Maite Noriega

For those who helped me survive... Vicky: late night movies, nerts, cover raiding, those damn bottles, standing in the cold waiting, waiting, and waiting, and listening to electrons whilst laying under power lines Alyson: Fincanita, our list of funnies ("what's wrong with you people? WHACKO family!"), "I'm right behind you", and my buddy in bashing everyone just because we can Ritu: anonymous letters, "cruisin'" at 2am, code words, and secret nicknames so that people don't know we're talking about them **INFRONT** of their backs For the rest of you, I leave you with this classic and memorable quote from our favourite hobbit:

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like, and I like half of you half as well as you deserve"

-J.R.R. Tolkien



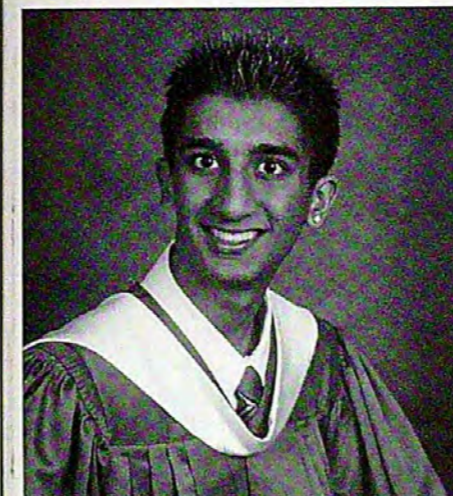
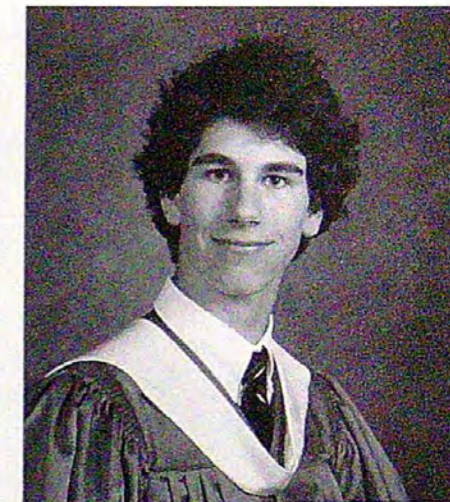
Colin Park

Michael Prystajeky

Six years, eh? I can still remember that first day of grade 7, feeling all awkward and nervous on the first ride to WIC, and here I am, supposedly all grown up, and graduating from high school. I've met so many great people and have had so many amazing experiences during my time at WIC. Danielle and Kristen, "I just want to dance." Saskia: "Girl, you're busting out of that shirt!" Rod: Hip Hop will always be better than rap, but I still owe it to you for becoming such a real gangsta. Mr. T, Roots and Shoots is more than a club, it's a lifestyle.. Katie R: Fork! Sam: There are no palm trees in Tibet! Eric: Oh, Oh, Oh... Evan, my brotha from anotha motha, the Tin Man was priceless! Jill: 1 pound stawberries+pinnapple+dragonfruit+mango+bananas+pomelo+yoghurt+lego=1 priceless afternoon and a 3 day stomachache!! Thanks to anyone else who made my time at WIC so memorable (there's so many of you!) and to my parents, for dealing with my antics and giving me support whenever I needed it.

"Life is either a dangerous adventure or nothing at all."

Helen Keller



Salim Rana

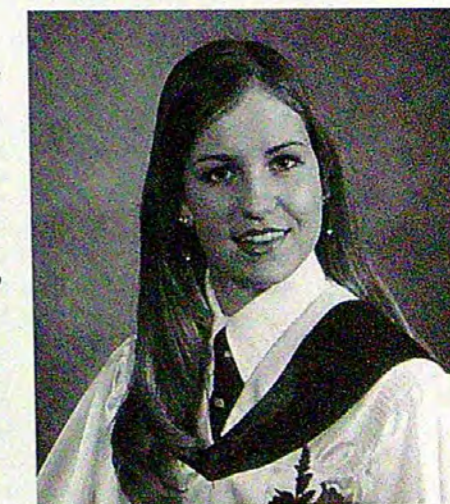
So it's finally over...I know it sounds corny, but I'm gonna miss high school. Thank you WIC for all the wicked memories you've given me. TMC, Risk, Gull, going bald on bball tournaments, sheniqua, creepy couple at nose hill, Tanzania, DM's, Egyptian war on the bus, minivan, tetris shapes, cha cha slide, karaoke in the car, late night runs to McD's n' Wendy's, SBB, counterfeit cash, Math 31 class, so many more! I'll never forget all the fun I've shared with the friends I've made. * P O N *

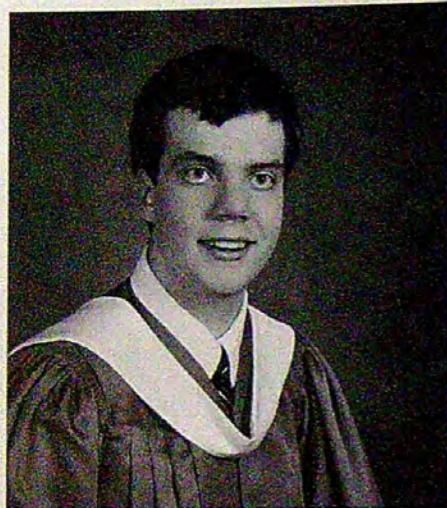
Party for the nights you won't remember, with the friends you'll never forget

Signing off,
-Browntown

Katie Rochon

Well it's been one heck of a year! These last six years have passed so quickly... It's difficult to believe that our life at WIC is finally coming to an end! Looking back, I feel like I've learned more out of classes than in, but I'm sure (hoping) I've acquired a sufficient amount of knowledge anyway. WIC has certainly been fun, it's left me with great memories and a possibility for a future... but now it's on to bigger and better things! Ms. Snowden, thanks for "getting" me, and Ms. McGee... nice shoes. Meagan, my Bobbsey twin, what to even say? I couldn't have done it without you; I don't think the world is quite ready for us yet... Good luck everyone, you're all brilliant and amazing individuals, the world is yours for the taking!





Robbie Rolfe

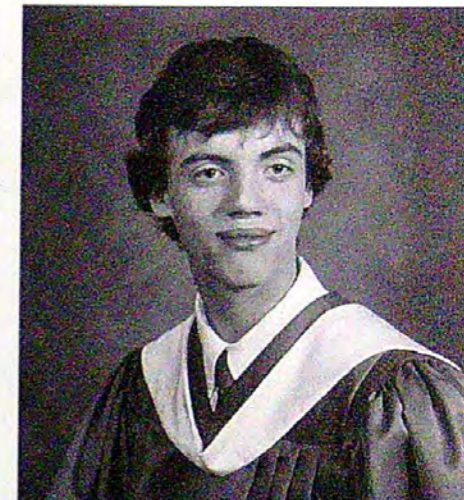
Where to start? I'll start with thanking everyone (my close friends, my not so close friends, acquaintances, my teachers, my parents, etc.) for a wonderful five years at WIC. It wouldn't be the same here without anyone of us in the class of 2005 or any of the youngsters or any of those that came before us. I know this is a grad bio cliché but don't think that if you're in junior high right now you have a lot of time left at WIC... trust me it goes by really really fast. Before I go I'd like to share with you some of my favorite quotes. "I've got some friends, some that I hardly know; But we've had some times I wouldn't trade for the world" "Swing Life Away" by Rise Against "A lie makes it halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to put its pants on." Mark Twain (sounds remarkably like high school gossip) "I am not a pig. Cats look down on us, dogs look up to us, pigs treat us as equals." Winston Churchill. And, in closing, an "inside joke" that only one other person in the school truly understands: "Operation Glen commencing."

David Sanderson

Well to do the norm would be fun but I'd rather not. Thanks to the people that saw me through these past few years to the friends that will go unnamed and the influential moments in my life. High school is a blur but so is life. We go about life thriving or crashing - I chose to thrive. What's loved is never lost true friends are true to you at heart and life is always worth living even when you are faced with the greatest of adversities. The brigade got me through this all!!!!

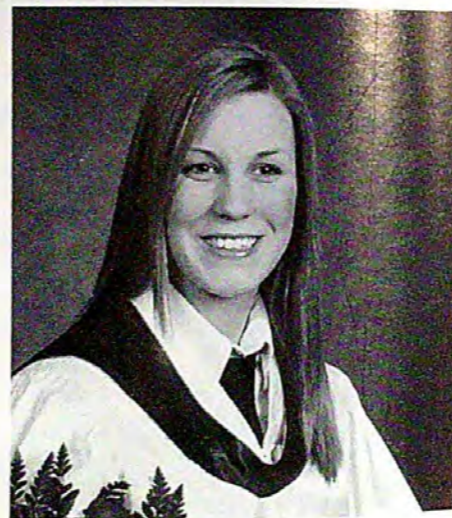
"A true friend laughs at your stories even when they're not so good, and sympathizes with your troubles even when they're not so bad."

- Irish Proverb



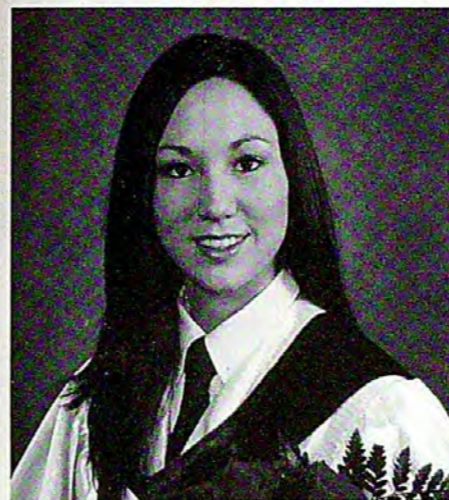
Hannah Roskey

Thank you to my family for your support, both financial and otherwise. Thank you to Mrs. Muller for putting up with me (and my kilt), and for sometimes remembering to say "good morning." Thank you to Mr. McCarthy for managing to watch me shovel cement with minimal ridicule. Thank you to my friends for tolerating me, especially Mariko, Samantha, Saskia, Rod, and all those who have made the past three years both endurable and memorable. I love you all! Thank you to WIC, the faculty, students, environment, and everything and everyone that has made high school an experience that I won't soon forget. I never expected to miss it, but I already do!



Mariko Sembo

It's really hard to believe we're actually graduating. Six special years have gone by pretty quickly, and although it was a long long time it's been a lot of fun, and I have lots of great memories. Thank you to Mr. McCarthy for being excited about me going to university, Mrs. deForest and Mr. McCaffery for everything they did for me in Thailand, Hannah, Sas and Kelly for always being there no matter what, my parents for always encouraging me to do more, and to Nick for believing in me. It's kinda sad that it's finally over, I'll miss WIC. Good luck everyone!



Kelsey Routledge

Well my dear friends, family and fellow teachers...All I have to say is thank you so incredibly much for my time at WIC; your advice, knowledge and encouragement are much appreciated...It was definitely an interesting couple of years for me, but I loved it!!! My dear friends!!! You have impacted my life in such a positive way that I will never be able to explain. All our memories we have come to make are instilled in my mind for eternity!!!...Canoe trip, Samoa/New Zealand and Mexico...I love you all dearly. I wish you the best of luck in the future, and I will miss you all enormously...Tear... Remember to smile always, even if the situation is foggy; because a luminous smile is strong enough to overcome even the strongest of forces... P.S. To all of my fellow canoe trippers, YES, I do know who "Doug" is...and remember to always "give him some trouble...What kind of trouble?...BIG...trouble..." I leave you with some intelligent quotes: "Friends are like bras: close to your heart and there for support." - Anonymous. "Be great in act, as you have been in thought." - Shakespeare.

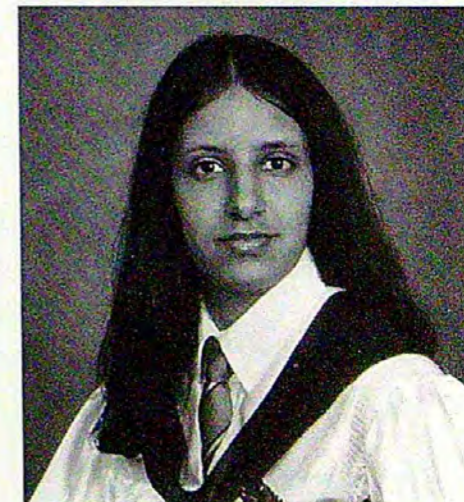
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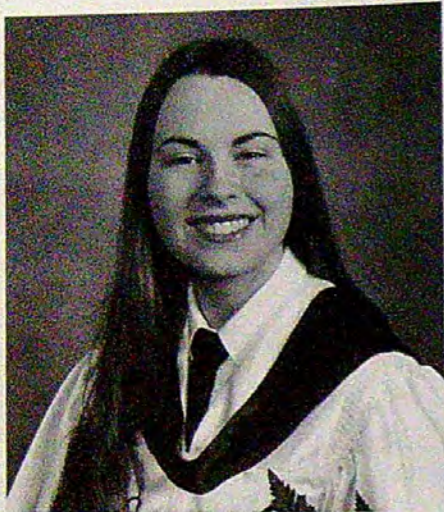
I can't believe it's been six years! My time at WIC has been great and I'll take with me a lot of good memories. I want to thank my parents and of course Alissa for always being there for me and loving me no matter what. To all of my friends, thanks for sticking with me through all the crazy times. Without all you guys WIC would have been very boring. I would also like to thank all the teachers and staff for their help throughout the years.

"Stop look around, this is where you belong. Look at yourself are you weak? Are you strong? I realize that it's all up to me. I made myself happy."

-Brandy.

Best of luck to all of you, keep in touch!





Alyson Shipley

I would like to say thanks to all of my friends who have made high school interesting. To Maite (Cobra)-"These kids are out of control!" our utopia "Fincanita" and "Groot"...to Vicky for our philosophical conversations in the bathroom...to Salma my partner in anti-crime, and to Ritu and Sanderson. As for the teachers, thanks to Mr. Bennett for letting me eat in class and understanding my need to have my marks the next day, and to Mr. McCarthy for pushing me a little bit farther. Finally, thank you to my family, all my other friends, and God.

"Some men see things as they are and say, "Why?" I dream of things that never were and say, "Why not?"

-George Bernard Shaw

"A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought"

-Victor Hugo

Not all who wander are lost...

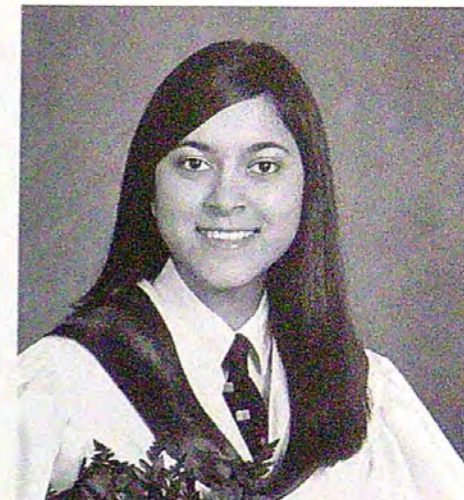
Sabrina Sunderji

Thanks to everyone who have been there for me these past six years at WIC. To all my teachers, thanks for all the help. To my friends, the good times will never be forgotten. To my family, I appreciate all the support.

"Be the change that you want to see in the world." -

- Gandhi

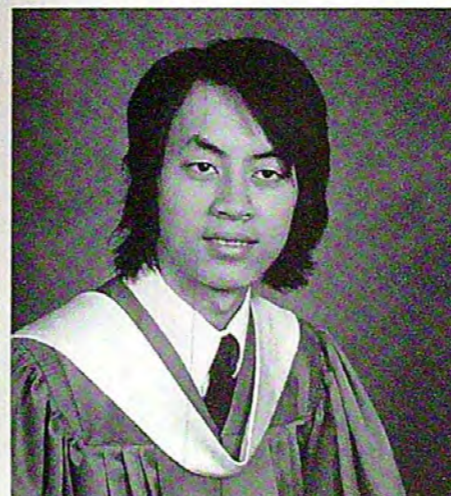
To everyone, good luck in the future!



Alexandra Sluchevsky

A Few Words Of Wisdom

- Never write essays in anything but your normal state
- Don't ride bareback
- Don't spend too much time focusing on any one thing, not school, not work, and certainly not individual members of the opposite sex
- Throwing knives at other people's feet is not a safe activity
- The most amount of Tums you can fit in your mouth at any one time is 46
- Watch out for Texas gates, its hard to get out once you fall in
- Laser tag is ALWAYS a good idea
- There is no distance too far to go for a toga party
- Carry cards with you, no situation is boring if you have cards
- When you can't decide, make someone else choose for you
- Never live by regrets of yesterday, or fears of tomorrow, because you'll miss the most exciting time of your life.



Note Suwan

The two great years I've had in Canada and at WIC have changed my life. I learned a lot, had fun and some great new experiences. Thanks to my friends who welcomed me and made me feel at home, Special thanks to Mr. McCaffery, Mr. & Mrs. Grant, and Mr. McCarthy for making the experience possible. Thanks, Mrs. O'Keane & Mrs. McGee for getting me through English, to Mr. Larsen for so much fun in gym class, Mr. Lim and Mrs. Hollinshead for the mathematical challenges, Mr. Smith for teaching me about Biology, Ms. Lewis for stretching my Art skills, Mr. Rennie for making me work even harder in Social, and Ms. Minich & Mr. Belisle for being my ping pong victims. I appreciated Tina's support and Louise's help (and the big birthday cake!). I loved Travel Studies. Returning to Thailand was awesome and Tanzania was truly amazing. These were the best experiences of my life so far. Thanks, also, to my mom for her support & a special thanks to the Canadian immigration officer who let me into Canada — gotta go!!! Visit me some day. Peace!



Tannis Spencer

Can you believe it? Six years! But don't think this is the end; we've only started a new chapter! I can't write down all the memories I've gathered along the way because there are just too many! Thanks to all the amazing teachers and my parents for keeping me sane. Cheers to all my friends who have stuck it out for either 2, 3, 6 or 12 years with me. Thank you to WIC for sending me to five different countries. To the graduating class of 2005: don't forget all the good times both inside and outside of school, I'll miss you all so much! For those who are coming up behind us: don't forget to sit back and enjoy the years you have in WIC, high school flies by much too fast! Love you all!

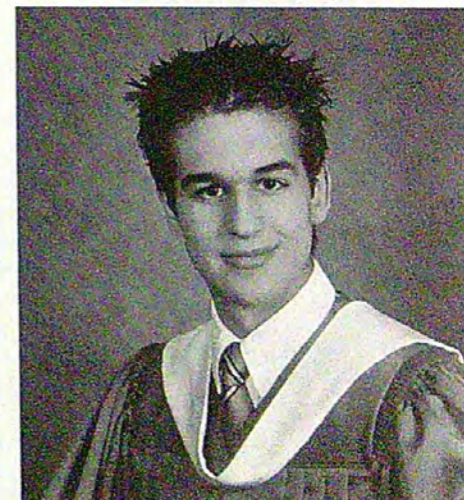
"In a gentle way, you can shake the world"

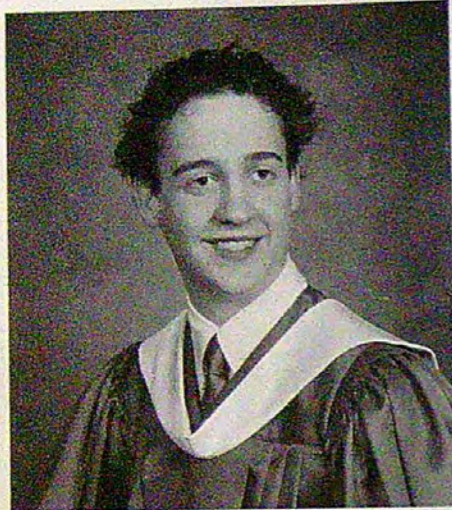
-Gandhi

Nicholas Swanlund

Wow, what can I say about my time here at WIC. Whether it was Mr. Salberg's extremely painful shoulder squeezes, T-Bone's "CH-COOH", Mr. Bennett's constant ego crushing comments, or down to "determining algebraically" with Mrs. Hollinshead, it was all fun and I wished it never ended. Class was fun and comedic, people should be happy to be at WIC. Dubec, Jon, Danny, Team Multicultural, Stevenson, Both Kayleighs, and the Spare Krew, all good times in and out of school, and made my time at WIC one to remember.

Take it Easy Everyone... I'm out!





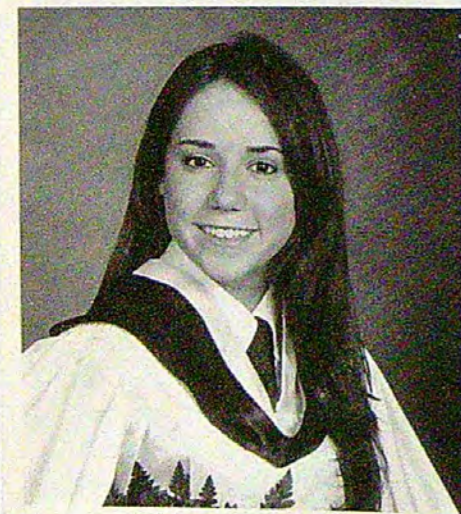
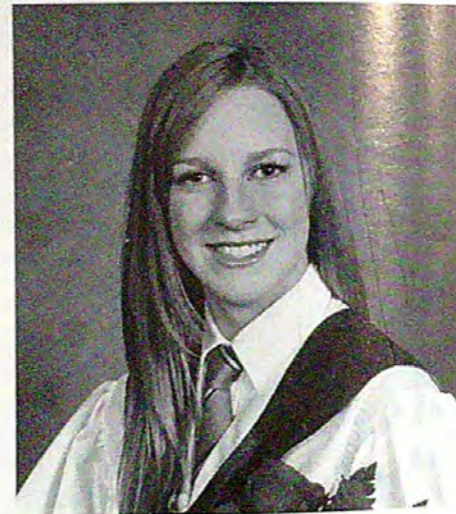
Noel Szelewski

It's been a great 5 years here at WIC, and there are too many memories to mention and people to thank. I will take the liberty to sum everything up into one word: freaking awesome. Good luck to everyone who is leaving Calgary, and see you all in 25 years.

Lesley Tims

Well I can't believe it's already over. Feels like just yesterday I was three feet tall walking aimlessly around WIC. I have spent six of the best years of my life at WIC and there are so many amazing memories. Thank you so much to all of my teachers, for always putting up with me and always caring. To all of my friends, thank you for always being there through the rough times. However, I'll never take your so-called wicked advice again... To say the least, this year has been ridiculous! I'll miss the endless parties and just given'er in our last year. The good times will never be forgotten... Paris, T-land and Samoa were all so rad and such incredible experiences. As we all move on to bigger and better things in our lives, I hope we never forget the friendships made here. This is a sad time, where we must let go of our past and embark in the journey of life. This year has been unreal, I love you all and best of luck in whatever your future entails!

'Every minute that passes is a chance to turn it all around.' - Anonymous
P.S. Remember, I'm innocent... the raccoon did it!



Rebecca Wilson

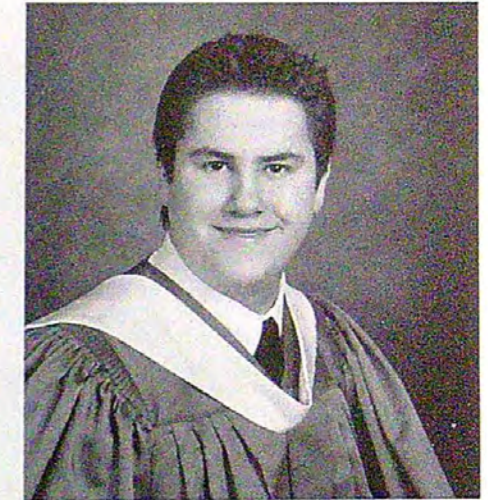
Well, we're finally done. It's crazy to think about how much we've been through in the past 6 years. Grade 7 feels like it was forever ago, and so much has happened that to describe it in words would be impossible. But I have to say "S club 7" was only the beginning of what we managed to get ourselves into... Class Afloat was incredible, and -from what I can remember - this year has been "entertaining" as well... High school has definitely been the best of times and the worst of times, and I just would like to thank all my friends for always listening to me, and never taking me seriously... And of course always being there for me - especially when I forgot I had run out of money - The memories created over the past few years will last a lifetime and what lies ahead of us can only get better.

And remember "Life's like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get"

- Forrest Gump

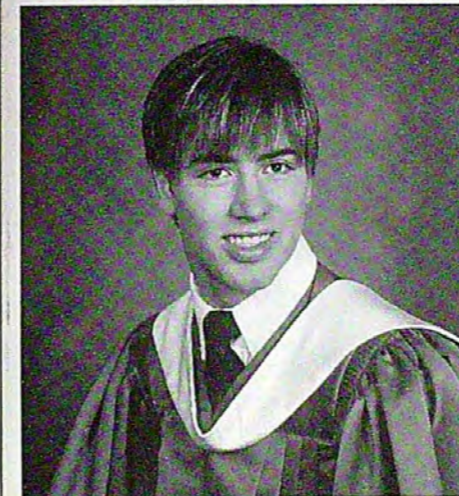
Thomas Yates

I never thought I would be graduating back here after having been shifted around the world only to arrive back where I started so I can finish. It's been an awesome trip with a fitting end and some great friends along the way - Thanks to everyone for helping me get here you know who you are even if you aren't reading this. Special thanks to my parents who, of course, have been there always and been the most supportive throughout. The end of one chapter and the start of another unwritten. Here's something I was told a while ago that even simple is great advice: If it feels good keep doing it, if it hurts stop it. Good luck and goodbye to everyone.



Reid Yester

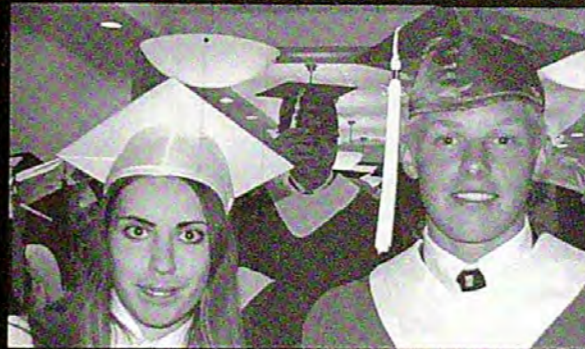
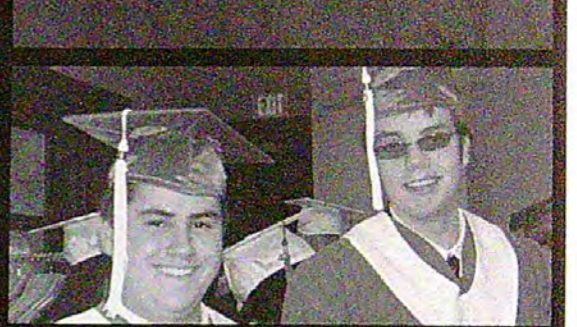
Ladies and Gentlemen, we are the class of 2005. Although I only came to WIC in grade 11, it has been awesome. I can only wonder how different my life would have been if I would have come to the school in grade 7 after I first considered it. However I feel I got the best of it and could not have asked for more. The parties, the physics trip, the volleyball trips, the Samoa/ New Zealand trip, and all the odd times just sitting around the school hanging out were unforgettable, not even to mention the biking trips. As we move on, I hope all my grade 12 homies keep it real, you grade 11's chill like it was your job, and grade 10's represent. Here's to stupid nicknames (we won't go there) and all you lovely ladies out there (Call me)
CHEERS!



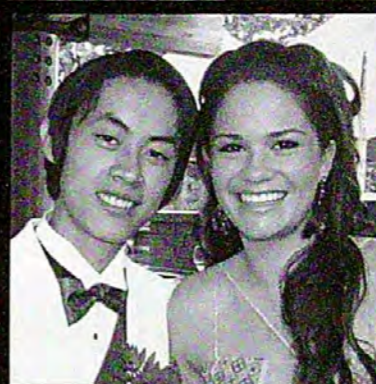
Thanks for a great graduating year, and for everything over the last 6 years!!!

- Class of 2005

Grad Ceremony

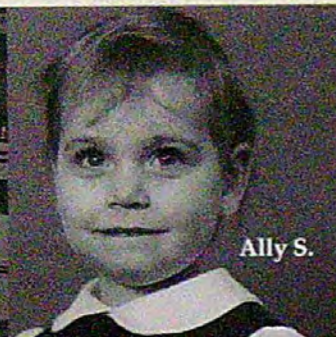


Grad Banquet





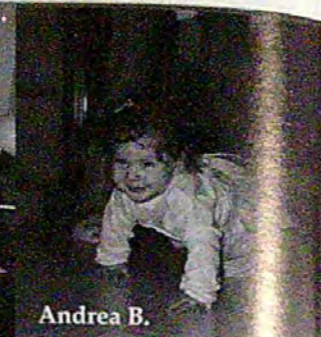
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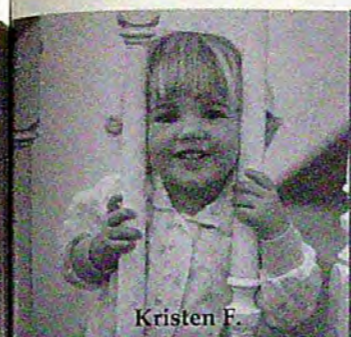
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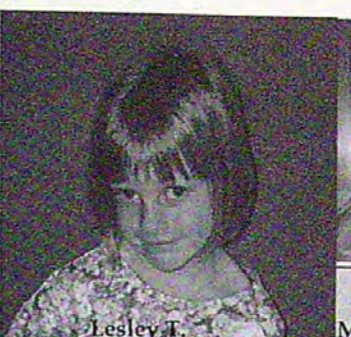
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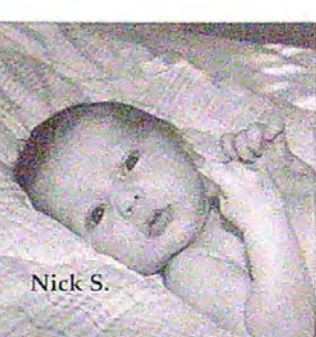
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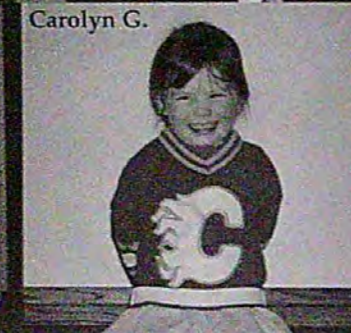
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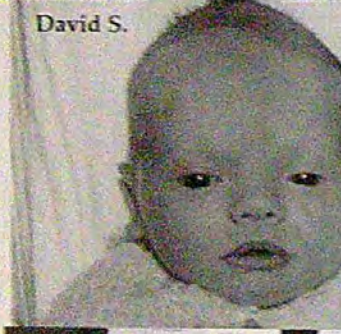
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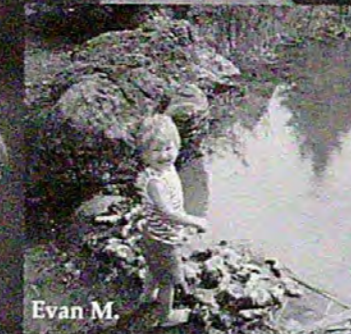
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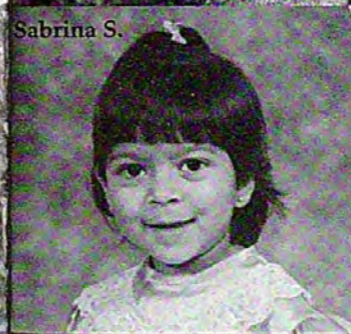
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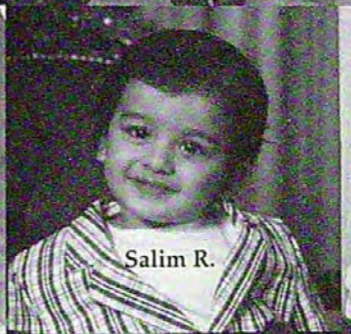
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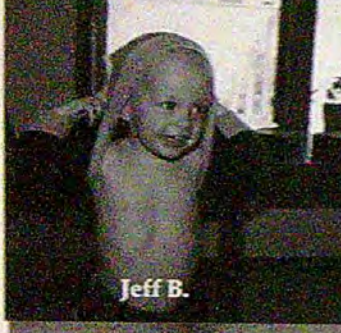
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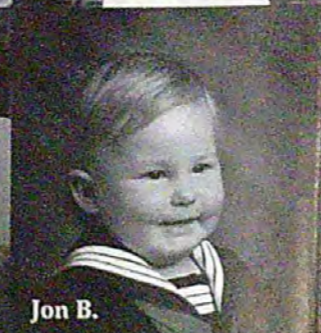
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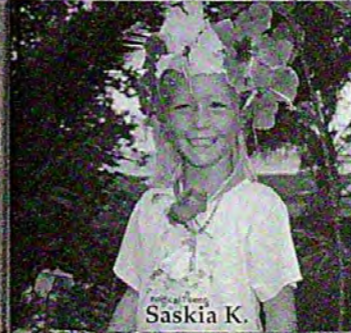
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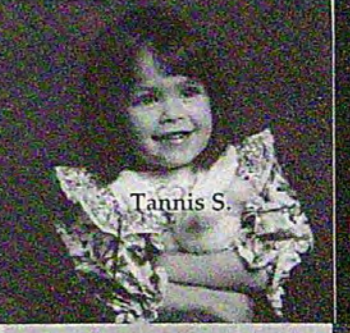
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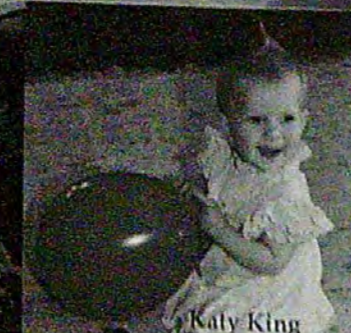
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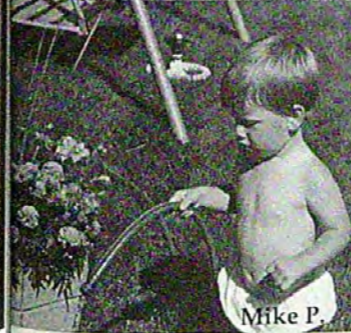
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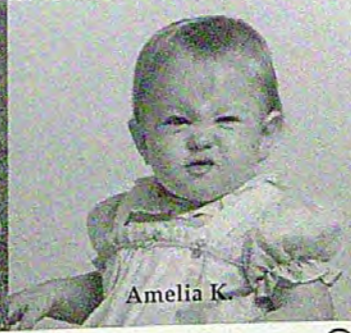
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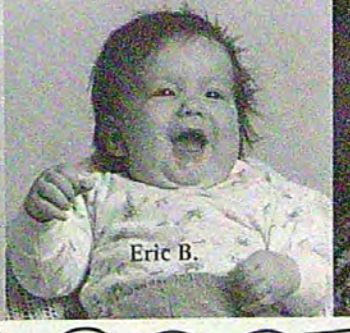
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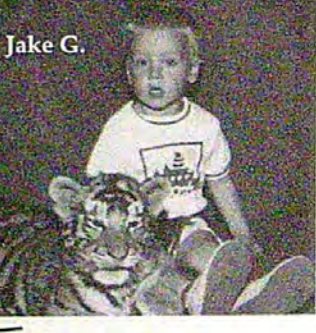
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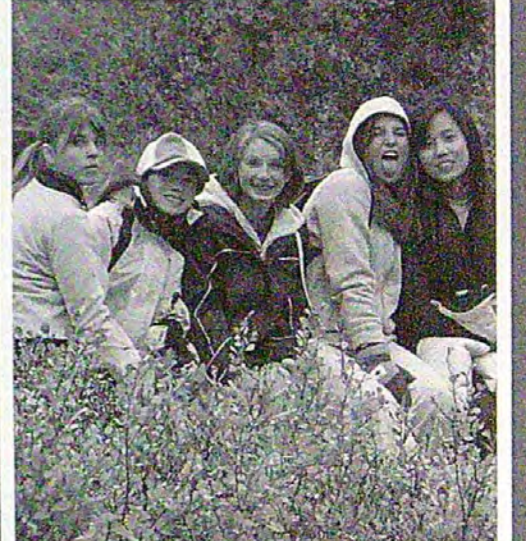
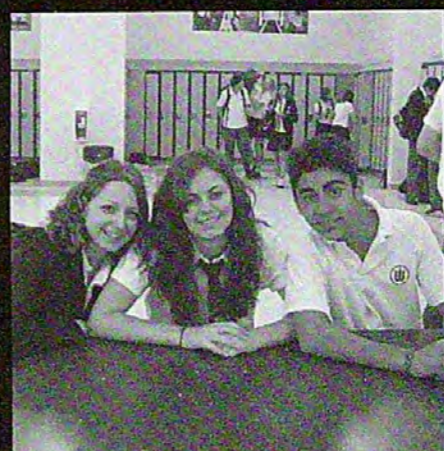
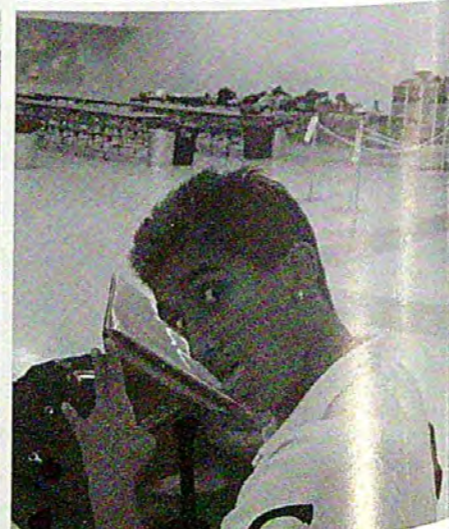
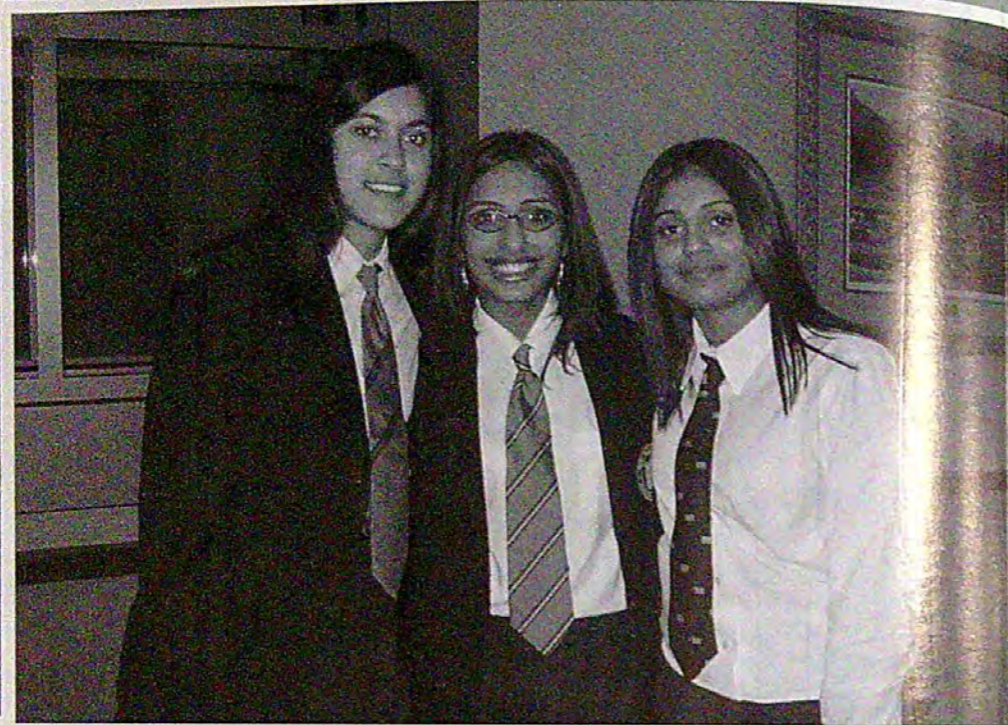


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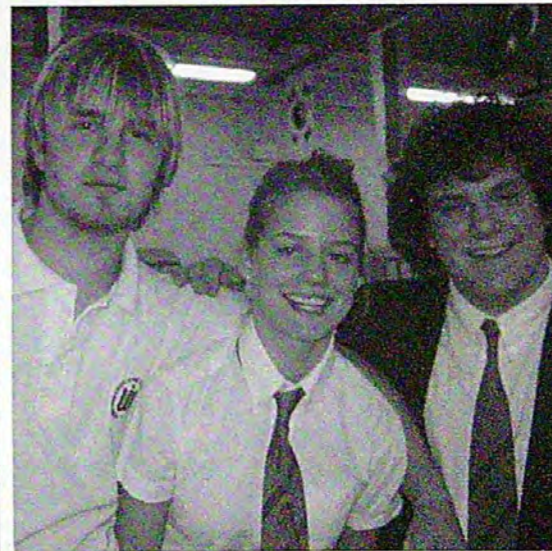
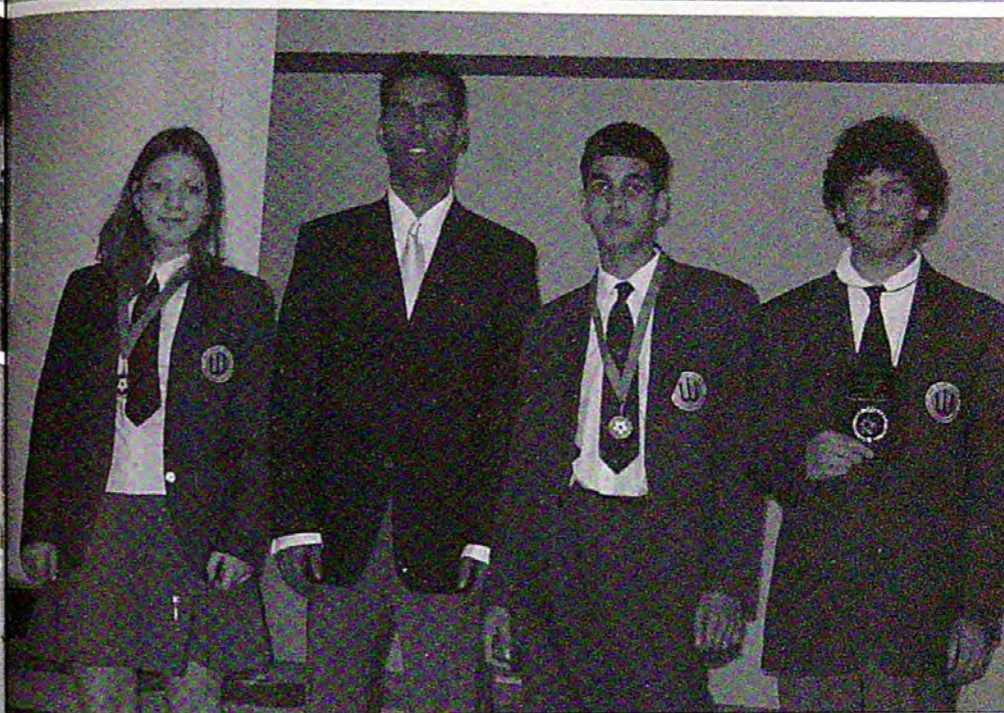


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front page headlines



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U.S. President George W. Bush waits to deliver the first-ever major foreign policy speech outside of the United States in Halifax, N.S. on December 1, 2004. President Bush also thanked residents of the Maritime Provinces for the assistance they provided to American travelers during 9/11.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program interests are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Celine Dion performs for Air Canada employees in Toronto to celebrate the company's emergence from bankruptcy. The album unveiled a new park scheme, uniforms, and promotional material featuring Dion's songs.



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NHL SEASON CANCELLED!

Canadian Idol winner Kalan Porter of Medicine Hat, Alberta, performs after winning the competition in Toronto on September 16, 2004.

Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraq civilians.



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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



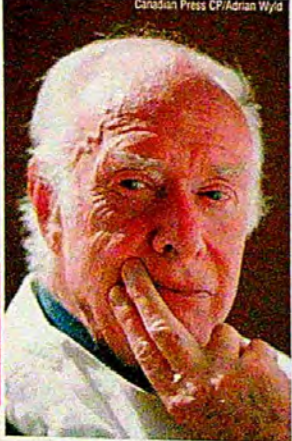
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Former NDP leader, Premier of Saskatchewan and the "Father of Universal Medicare", T.C. (Tommy) Douglas is chosen as the winner of the CBC's Greatest Canadian Contest on November 29, 2004. Douglas died on February 24, 1986 at the age of 82.



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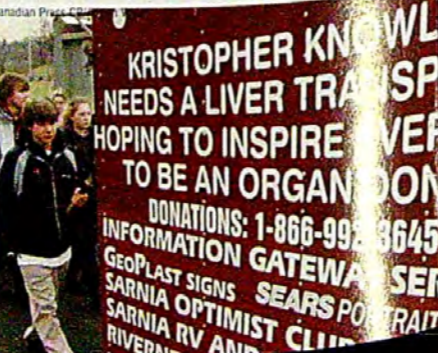
The world's first coloured coin commemorating the poppy is distributed by the Royal Canadian Mint. 30 million coins were produced and initially distributed through Tim Horton's locations across Canada.



Canadian Press CP/Adrian Wyld

Canada mourns the death of prolific author and television personality Pierre Burton, who died at age 84 on November 30, 2004.

Kristopher Knowles, 14 from Sarnia, Ontario walks the final mile of his almost yearlong, cross-Canada walk to raise awareness for organ donation. Kristopher has endured over 20 operations and to-date is still awaiting the liver transplant he has needed since birth.



Canadian Press CP



Reuters/Corbis

More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.



Canadian Press CP/Ryan Remisz

In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



Expos fans hold up signs before the team's final home game in Montreal against the Florida Marlins. After 35 years in Montreal, The Expos, Canada's first major league team, will move to Washington, D.C. and become the "Washington Nationals" next season.



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The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

global



UPI/Landov

① PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

② In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election—a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



AP/Wide World Photos

③ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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human interest

① Due to manufacturing errors, the U.S. faced a flu vaccine shortage. Vancouver-based ID Biomedical was scheduled to ship 1.2 million doses to the U.S., but announced it will sell the doses within Canada instead.

② An Afghan boy runs with a Maple Leaf kite given to him by members of the Canadian peacemaking contingent near Kabul, Afghanistan. Canadian troops gave away the kites as part of Canada Day celebrations.



③ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



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预防艾滋病是全社会的责任

AIDS

Preventing HIV/AIDS is Everyone's Responsibility

① The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.



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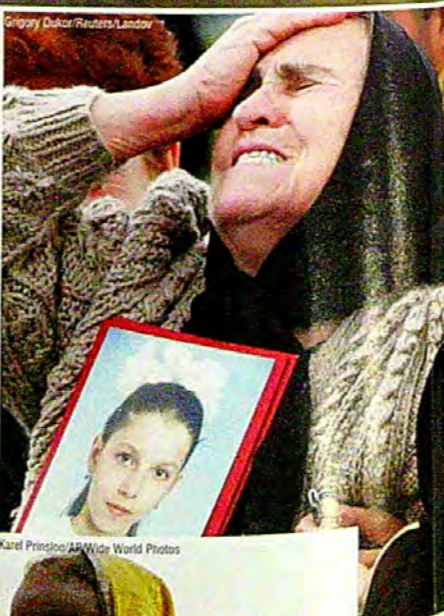
② After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war reignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

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① The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-west opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.



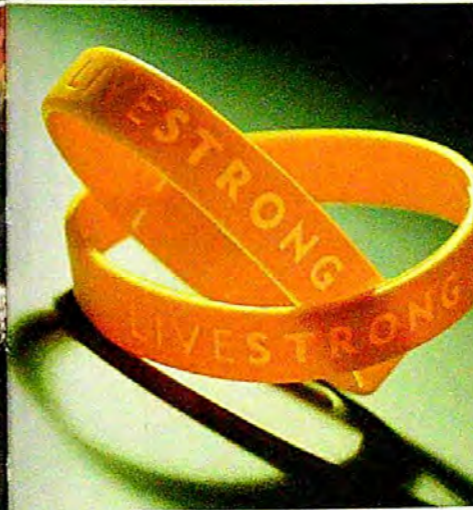
Gregory Dukor/Reuters/Landov

② In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.



Karel Prinsloo/AP/Wide World Photos

③ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



Reuters/Landov

① Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his role as Superman and an advocate for spinal-cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

② According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.



Canadian Press (2)/The Press

① Canada's Snowbirds mourn the loss of Captain Miles Selby of Delta, BC on December 15, 2004. Selby died after his plane collided in midair with another Snowbird aircraft during a routine training flight.

② Pallbearers carry the coffin of Lieut. Chris Saunders in Halifax, NS on October 13, 2004. Saunders died after a fire on the Victoria-class submarine HMCS Chicoutimi off the coast of Ireland.



AP/Wide World Photos

③ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



Canadian Press (2)/Andrew Vaughan



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

Health Canada issues an advisory on the use of antidepressants such as Prozac on the potential of behavioural and emotional changes and that it may be linked to suicidal behaviour.

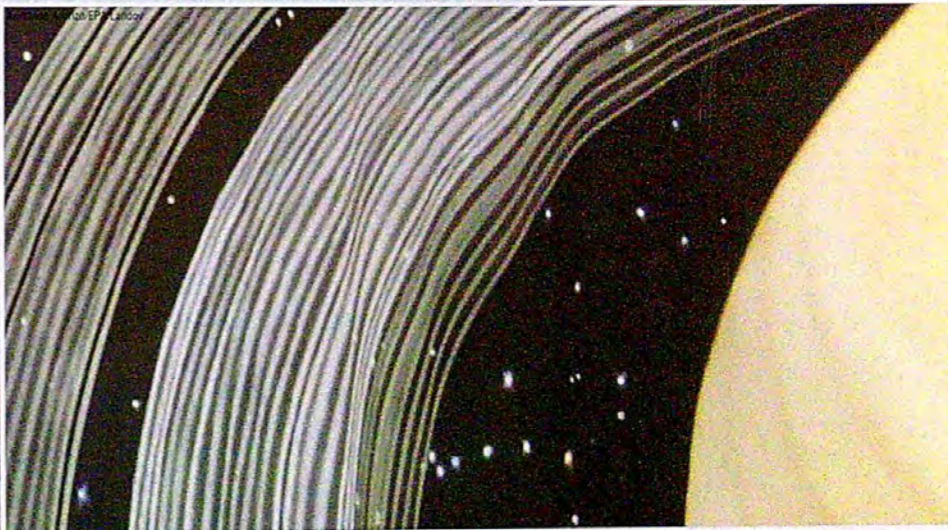


Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

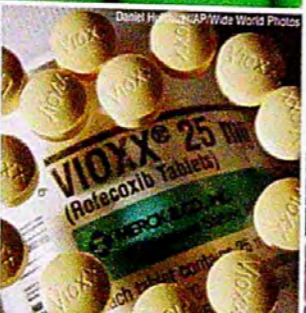
African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



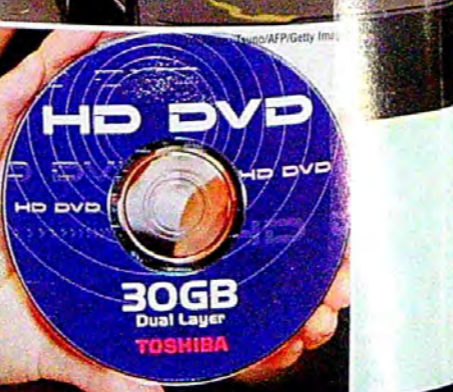
SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.



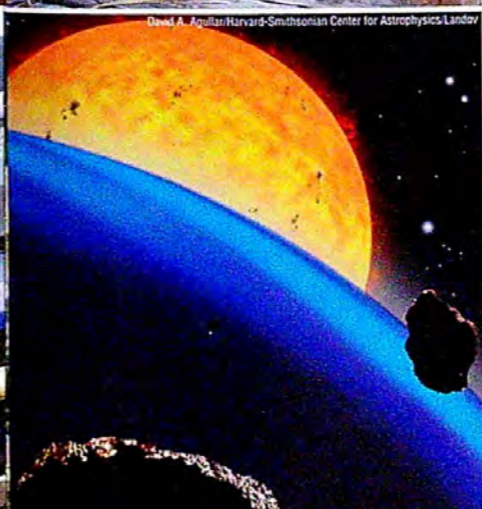
After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.



General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.



Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



Cars remain covered in hail after a severe storm in Edmonton on July 12, 2004. Hundreds of homes flooded and substantial damage was reported to the area's largest shopping complex West Edmonton Mall.

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

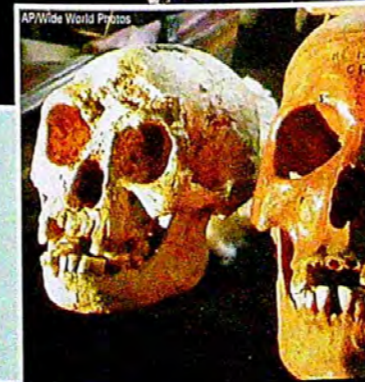


In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the new color



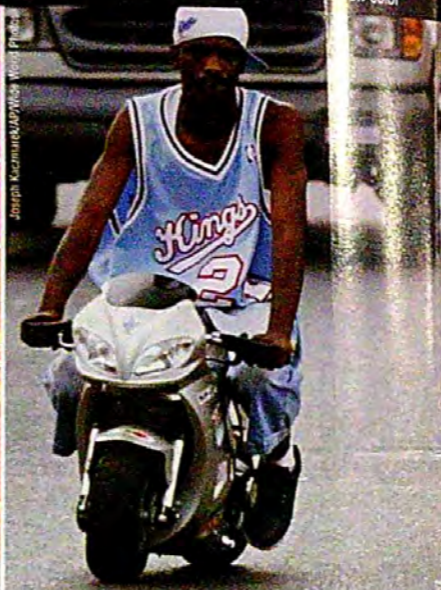
Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and favourite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.



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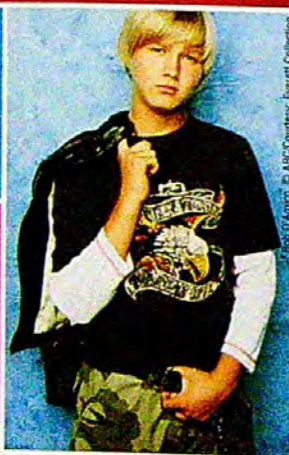
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



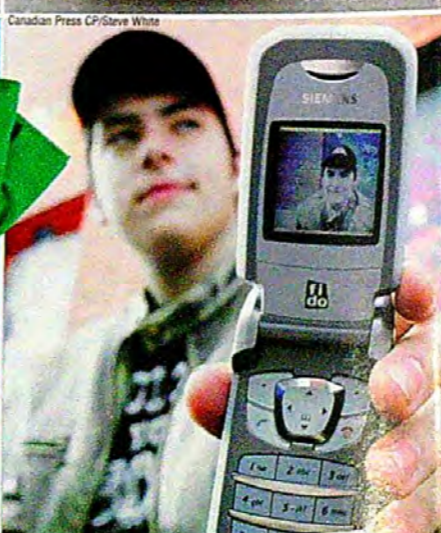
Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

An Edmonton teen shows off the photo taking ability of his cell phone. Canadian teens have embraced wireless technology as companies continue to release features to tech-savvy, young people who want to use their phones for more than just talking.

Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



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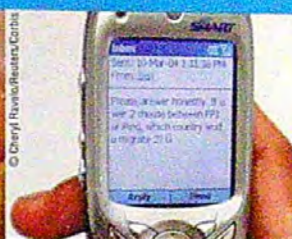
lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on Canadian roads.



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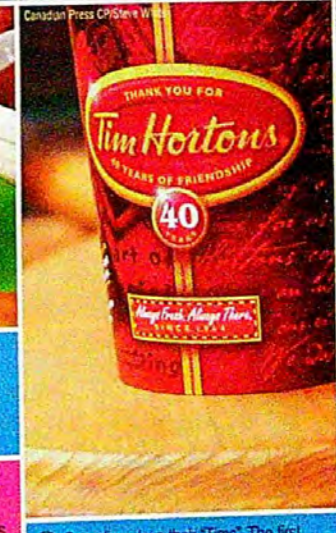
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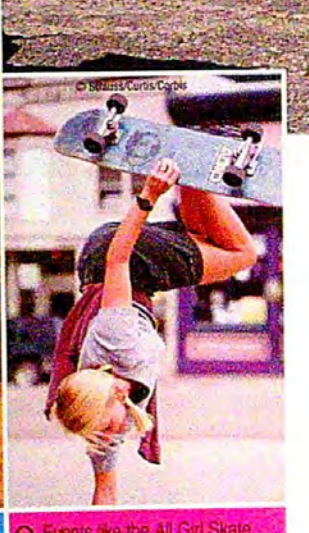
Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Canadians love their "Tims". The first Tim Horton's location opened in Hamilton, Ontario and has since grown to Canada's largest coffee shop chain, with over 2,200 locations.



Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

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movies



Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



Batman Begins



The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



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The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.



Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

The *Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



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television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"

Canada's hilarious "Trailer Park Boys"



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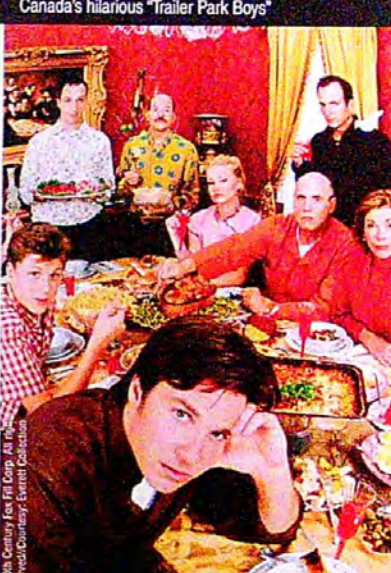
Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



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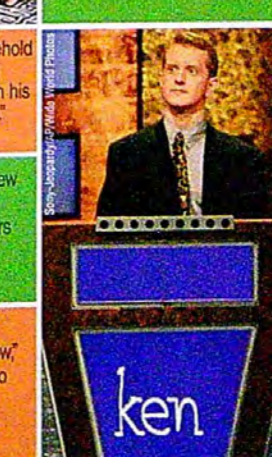
"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama, "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700—a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music



Destiny's Child reunites



Julie Roberts



Green Day

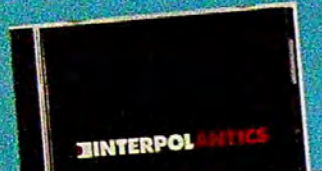


Ray Charles dies, age 73

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

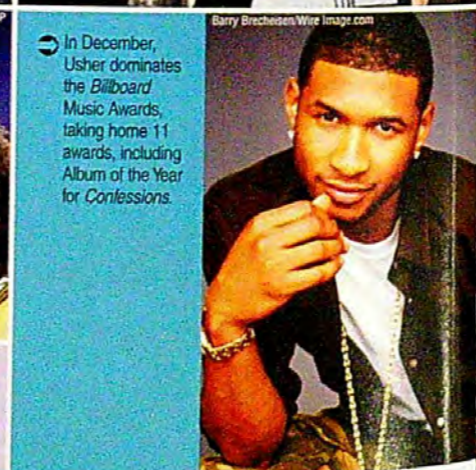
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Suit*.



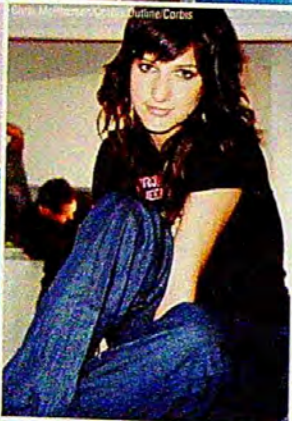
Sam Roberts and his band accept the award for Album of the Year during the Juno Awards in Edmonton in April 2004. The 34th Juno Awards will be hosted by Winnipeg in 2005.



In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



Members of Simple Plan pose with their People's Choice award for Favourite Canadian Group at the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on June 20, 2004.



entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"

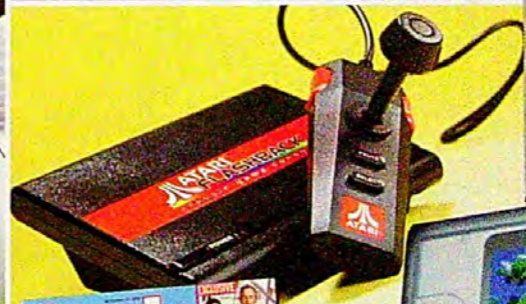
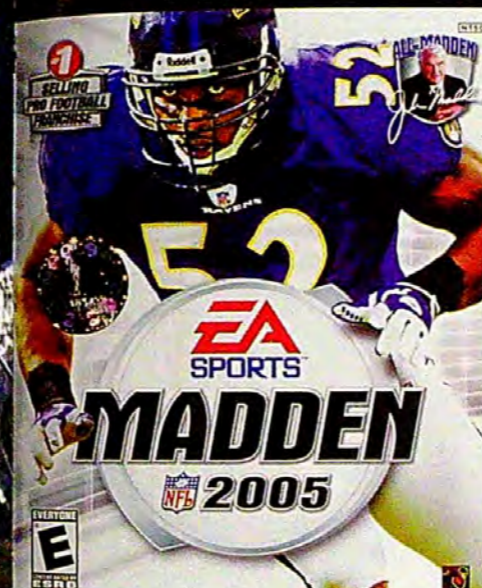


"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"

Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, *Halo 2*. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.



Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* and the *Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

sports

Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Laval University Rouge et Or celebrate their second consecutive win of the Vanier Cup when they defeated the Saskatchewan Huskies 7-1 on November 27, 2004.

With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.



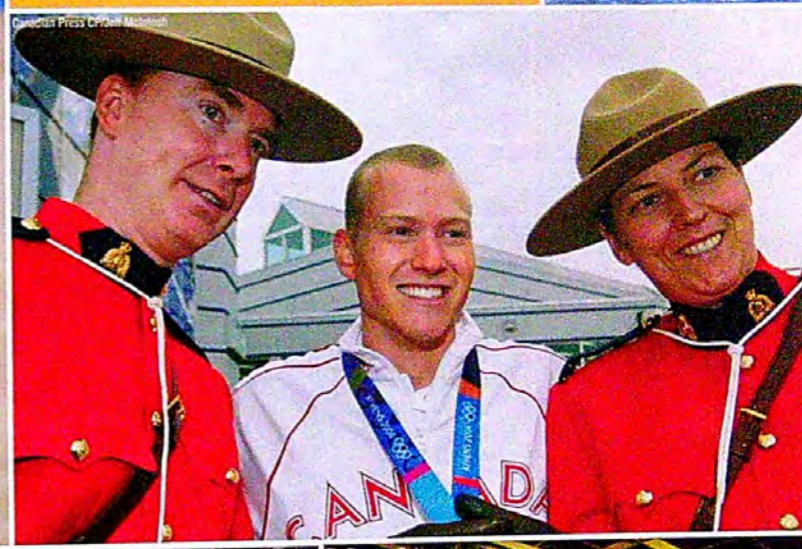
Canada's **Lori Ann Muenzer** of Edmonton pumps her fist after being presented with the gold medal for sprint cycling at the Summer Olympics in Athens on August 24th.

Canada's **Kirby Cote** wins 5 gold and 2 silver medals at the Paralympics in Athens. Cote, from Winnipeg, MB, won a medal in every event she entered.



ATHENS 2004

Olympic gold medalist **Kyle Shewfelt** shows off his medal during a welcome home celebration in Calgary in September 2004. Shewfelt won the gold for his outstanding performance in artistic gymnastics in Athens.



The **New England Patriots** defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.



Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.



Toronto Argonauts' Jonathon Brown and **Mike Mihelic** hoist the CFL Grey Cup on November 21, 2004. The Argonauts beat the B.C. Lions 27 to 19.



Team Canada takes home the championship trophy after beating Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey final on September 14, 2004 in Toronto.

The **Detroit Pistons**, led by **Ben Wallace** and finals MVP **Chauncey Billups**, win the 2004 NBA title.



The NHL season is declared over as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on player's salaries.

Calgary Flames goaltender **Miikka Kiproski** and teammate **Ville Nieminen** show their disappointment after losing 2-1 to the Tampa Bay Lightning in game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals on June 7, 2004 in Tampa, Florida.



Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, **Vijay Singh** unseats **Tiger Woods** as the world's No. 1 golfer.

Russian teenage tennis star **Maria Sharapova** defeats **Serena Williams** to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.



faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79



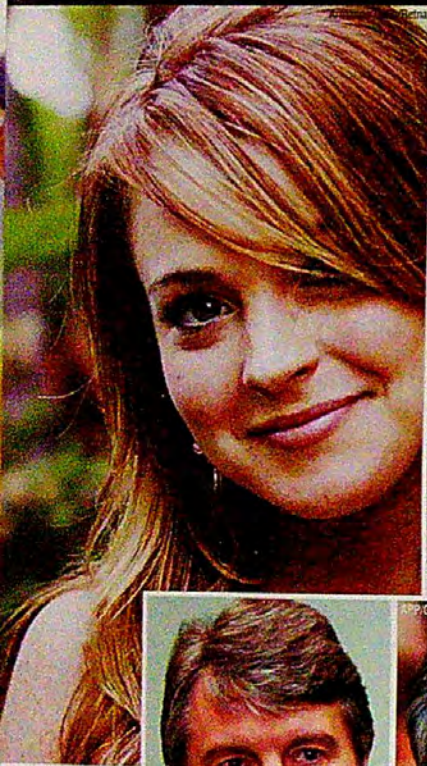
Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 40



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's *Scrubs* makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

CTV's star of *Corner Gas*, Brent Butt poses for a photo before pumping gas at one of the six-city stops he made across Canada in September to promote the second season of his hugely successful show.

